

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Carver

For the Year Ending December 31

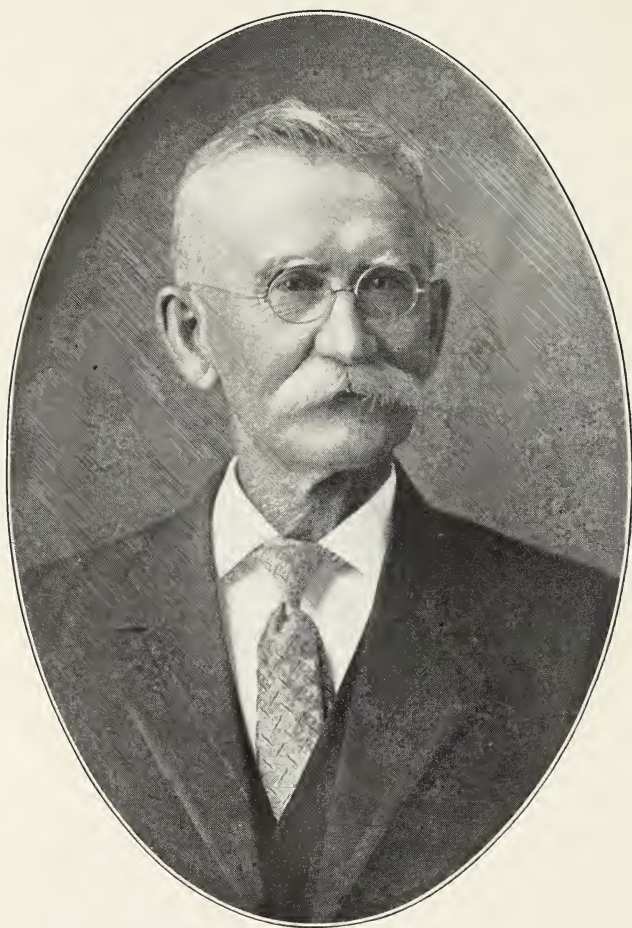
1922

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Annual Town Meeting March 5, 1923,  
at 8 A. M.







## THERON M. COLE

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Theron M. Cole, son of Harrison G. and Lucy (Chase) Cole, was born in Carver Oct. 13, 1843. His ancestors were mill men and when he was born Cole's Mill was a land-mark of the town. Thus Mr. Cole fell naturally to the life of a mill man, increasing the facilities of his mill and continuing the manufacture of box boards, shipping boxes, barrels, etc., with pronounced success.

Although never aspiring to public positions, he was actively interested in public affairs and in all movements that had the well-being of the world for a purpose. He was specially interested in local history and he could talk entertainingly of characters and homesteads that have been hidden by the ravages of Time.

Mr. Cole was a patriot and his patriotism began at home. He loved his family, his town, and his country. He was essentially a Carver man; he loved the town and he never expressed a desire to leave it. He loved his work; his soul was in the shops, the woods, the fields, the meadows, the brooks, all of which he mobilized for help in his life-work.



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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1922.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor: Herbert A. Stanly, Henry S. Pink, Jesse A. Holmes.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector: Henry S. Griffith.

Assessors: Frank E. Barrows (1923), T. T. Vaughan (1924), H. C. McFarlin (1925).

School Committee: Mrs. Alice G. Shaw (1923), Charles H. Atwood (1924), Ellis G. Cornish (1925).

Road Commissioners: Herbert J. Vaughan (1923), Z. W. Andrews (1924), Frank F. Weston (1925).

Auditors: Harold E. Carleton, Bernard E. Shaw, Charles H. Taylor.

Tree Warden: James S. McKay.

Constables: James W. Lewis, Percy W. Shurtleff, Edwin E. Bisbee.

Special Police Officers: Z. W. Andrews, Ellis S. Bumpus.

Park Commissioners: James S. McKay (1923), Frank E. Barrows (1924), Frederick Anderson (1925).

Cemetery Commissioners: Frank Barrows (1923), Fred A. Ward (1924), James H. Peckham (1923).

Herring Committee: Alton H. Griffith, James W. Lewis.

Library Trustees: Mrs. Lucy Peterson (1923), Mrs. Florence V. Weston (1923), Charles F. Washburn (1924), Mrs. Viola Hidden (1924), Mrs. Cordelia G. Pink (1925), William M. Shaw (1925).

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers: Ellis G. Cornish, H. A. Stanly.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood: Nelson F. Manter, James W. Lewis, Nelson Story.

Fence Viewers: Arthur C. Atwood, George E. Blair, T. T. Vaughan.

Forest Warden and Moth Superintendent: James S. McKay.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: James W. Lewis.

Committee on By-laws: Frank E. Barrows, William E. W. Vaughan, H. S. Griffith.

Finance Committee: (1923) Wm. E. W. Vaughan, Ruel S. Gibbs, J. J. Ryan, Jesse A. Holmes, J. M. Bump; (1924) Frank E. Barrows, Ellis G. Cornish, Z. W. Andrews, Mrs. Lina M. Gibbs, Mrs. Sara A. Slugg; (1925) Philip S. Cole, Joseph H. Caron, Ellis D. Atwood, Arthur W. Peterson, Mrs. Annie G. Shurtleff.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering: J. Myrick Bump.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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Citizens of Carver:

The Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, conveniently indexed at the back and containing the recommendations for appropriations and articles of the Warrants for the annual town meeting to be held on March 5, 1923 at 8 o'clock A. M.

CONDITION OF TOWN TREASURY AT THE  
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1922

Assets	
Cash,	\$13,361.14
Outstanding taxes,	9,355.10
Due from City of Fall River,	389.25
Due from County, Highways,	74.41
Overdrafts,	702.65
Moth bills, 1919,	107.06
Moth bills, 1920,	212.62
Moth bills, 1921,	75.20
Moth bills, 1922	14.05
Lead bill, 1922,	9.75
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	\$24,301.23

## Liabilities

National Bank of Wareham, Revenue	
loan,	\$10,000.00
Reserve fund,	578.22
Overlay reserve,	367.70
Overlay, 1921,	153.06
Unappropriated,	13,202.25
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	\$24,301.23

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Treasurer.

Approved :

HAROLD E. CARLETON,

BERNARD E. SHAW,

CHARLES H. TAYLOR,

Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1922, Balance	\$9,496.83
Received from State:	
Income tax, 1919,	9.50
Income tax, 1920,	66.50
Income tax, 1921,	399.00
Income tax, 1922, general,	1,096.90
Income tax, 1922, schools,	1,550.00
Corporation tax, 1920,	51.73
Corporation tax, 1921,	26.07
Corporation tax, 1922,	2,676.81
National Bank tax,	99.14
Loss of taxes,	62.55
Use of truck, Moth work,	226.25
Temporary Aid,	79.13
Mass. School fund,	251.57
Transportation of pauper,	1.47
Inspection of animals,	30.00
School Superintendent,	773.33
State Aid,	344.00
Soldier's exemption,	15.15
Poll tax abatements, Civilian war,	12.00
Highways,	3,500.00
Received from Town of Plympton,	
schools,	234.83
County:	
Dog fund,	101.58
Highways, 1921,	3,000.00
Highways, 1922,	3,392.65
Wm. E. W. Vaughan, Tr. Pratt	
School fund,	200.78
Trustees Benjamin Ellis School fund,	175.00

National Bank of Wareham, Interest	62.00
E. G. Cornish, telephone tolls.	.90
Moth bills, 1920,	.25
Moth bills, 1921,	248.25
Moth bills, 1922,	156.64
Sale of lead, 1921,	4.93
Sale of lead, 1922,	473.20
Sinclair Ref. Co., credit balance,	69.55
John A. Harris, overpaid,	14.40
Rent of Town hall, E. G. Cornish,	25.10
City of Fall River, poor,	897.61
Mrs. Lydia C. Atwood, Cemetery fund,	200.00
Mrs. Lafayette Braddock, Cemetery fund,	100.00
Town Clerk, fees, births etc.,	18.50
Chattel Mortgages,	2.50
Dog licenses,	11.40
Marriage licenses,	13.00
Hunters' etc.,	18.60
A. C. Perkins, Slaughterers' License,	1.00
Frank E. Barrows, Auctioneers License,	2.00
Director of Standards, 3 Peddlars,	9.00
H. J. Vaughan, light for basket ball	3.25
James S. McKay, Sale of wagons,	10.00
Mrs. Elthea E. Atwood, overpaid,	2.50
Mrs. Mary R. L. Goetz, School Banks,	12.06
Fourth District Court,	145.00
School Dept., Bridge account,	60.00
Samuel B. Chollerton, Insurance rebates,	84.46
Librarian, fines,	15.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Fires,	114.57
Estate of William P. Weeden,	355.00
Gilbert G. Shaw, schools,	29.75
James S. McKay, sale of oil barrels,	4.00

H. S. Griffiths, sale of town histories	13.06
Rosa A. Cole Library fund,	63.31
Cemetery funds,	159.45
Tax Collector, taxes,	57,109.45
Tax Collector, Interest on taxes,	558.14
National Bank of Wareham, Revenue	
loans,	40,000.00

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\$128,942.59

## Credits

Paid orders of Selectmen,	\$51,709.87
National Bank of Wareham, Revenue	
loans,	50,000.00
National Bank of Wareham, Town Hall	
Notes,	1,350.00
Chester E. Weston, Tr. Tuberculosis	
hospital loan,	1,000.00
Cape Ann Savings Bank, interest,	35.00
Chester. E. Weston, interest,	220.00
Augustus Wheeler, interest,	80.00
National Bank of Wareham, interest,	1,207.52
Stephen Atwood Cemetery fund,	200.00
Lafayette Braddock Cemetery fund,	100.00
Division of Accounts, note fees,	8.00
Cemetery bills,	159.45
County tax,	3,344.33
State tax,	4,440.00
Pilgrim Tercentenary tax,	431.28
Civilian War Poll tax,	1,296.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922,	13,361.14

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\$128,942.59

## CONDITION OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS DEC. 31, 1922

Name	Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1922.	Income for the year.	Expenditures for the year.	Bal. of Income Dec. 31, 1922.	Where Invested.
H. P. Richards	\$100.00	\$20.53	\$5.77	....	\$26.30	Middleboro
R. L. Richards	100.00	24.31	5.96	\$1.45	28.82	Middleboro
E. T. Stetson	200.00	373.86	29.02	30.50	372.38	Plymouth
M. E. Forbes	100.00	8.93	5.20	1.75	12.38	Middleboro
J. F. Hammond	100.00	13.12	5.41	1.25	17.28	Middleboro
Marcus Atwood	200.00	65.18	50.38	1.90	76.69	Wareham
C. W. Griffith	500.00	495.26	50.38	4.25	541.39	Wareham
Aug. Shurtleff	100.00	12.41	5.67	7.25	10.83	Plymouth
Wilson Shaw	100.00	20.10	6.08	6.25	19.93	Wareham
P. W. Bump	100.00	44.27	7.27	1.45	50.09	Plymouth
E. Griffith	200.00	200.37	20.25	.90	219.72	Wareham
J. E. Robbins	100.00	13.90	5.72	10.25	9.37	Plymouth
A. W. Perkins	100.00	25.26	6.33	1.45	30.14	Wareham
Joe Pratt	500.00	275.25	39.23	4.45	310.33	Wareham
Eben Smith	100.00	24.58	5.96	1.45	29.09	Middleboro
T. B. Griffith	1,000.00	353.12	63.84	14.10	402.86	Plymouth
J. A. Winberg	100.00	13.70	5.73	2.45	16.98	Wareham
N. M. Ransom	200.00	7.17	10.48	5.50	12.15	Wareham
O. B. Leonard	100.00	38.47	6.98	2.25	43.20	Wareham
R. Sherman	100.00	11.44	5.33	2.25	14.52	Middleboro
B. Shurtleff	100.00	21.27	5.81	6.25	20.83	Middleboro
S. A. Hammond	100.00	19.05	6.03	1.25	23.83	Wareham
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	4.09	4.98	2.25	6.82	Middleboro
E. W. King	100.00	3.13	4.93	2.25	5.81	Middleboro
A. T. Shurtleff	200.00	7.37	9.94	7.50	9.81	Middleboro
T. M. Cole	100.00	.19	4.79	3.25	1.73	Middleboro
R. A. Cole	1,000.00	17.23	51.48	20.50	48.21	Wareham
J. A. Vaughan	200.00	7.55	9.71	6.50	10.76	Middleboro
Irene A. Bent	100.00	2.50	4.91	....	7.41	Middleboro
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	1.25	6.36	2.50	9.71	Middleboro
H. T. Hammond	100.00	1.25	6.36	....	7.61	Wareham
Chas. Donelly	100.00	2.08	7.23	....	9.31	Wareham
Aravesta Shaw	100.00	....	5.05	....	5.05	Plymouth
E. S. Lucas	100.00	4.04	4.75	4.25	5.54	Wareham
Stephen Atwood	200.00	....	7.55	....	7.55	Wareham
Lafayette Braddock	100.00	....	.75	....	.75	Middleboro
S. F. McFarlin	100.00	5.59	4.25	1.85	7.99	U. S. Bond
						(uninvested \$7.99)
	\$7,100.00	\$2,139.07	\$452.25	\$159.45	\$2,431.87	

That there is an accumulated income in the funds of Charles W. Griffith, Ellis Griffith, Thomas B. Griffith and Joseph Pratt funds that is difficult to expend under the law presents an unusual



condition. In the first two funds named it will be noticed that the accumulated income exceeds the principal. These incomes have reached a dangerous point and the officials of Union Cemetery should try to solve the problem before it gets beyond their control.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Treasurer.

### ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

1922

Jan. 1. Balance on hand, next prior report,	\$1,091.30	
Income for the year,	55.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,146.53

Cr.

Paid Town of Carver for Books,	63.31	
In Wareham Savings Bank		
Dec. 31, 1922,	1,083.22	
	<hr/>	\$1,146.53

### SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

1922

Jan. 1. Balance, next prior account,	108.37	
Income for year,	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$112.62

Cr.

One U. S. Bond,	100.00
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Uninvested,

12.62

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\$112.62

HENRY S. GRIFFITH, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Year	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1922	Auditor's Corrections	Collected 1922	1922 Abated	Dec. 31, 1922 Uncollected
1919	\$60.04	.86	\$16.90	\$44.00	....
1920	2,054.33	11.57	2,024.47	41.43	....
1921	9,236.63	15.81	6,883.13	57.95	2,311.36
1922	55,593.30	....	48,184.95	364.61	7,043.74
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	\$66,944.30	28.24	\$57,109.45	\$507.99	\$9,355.10

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Collector.

# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF THE SEVERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS

## AUTOMOBILE TRUCK ACCOUNT

1922	Dr.		
March 6.	To appropriation,	6.59	
June 6.	To transferred from Reserve Account,	200.00	
		<hr/>	\$206.59
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	98.30	
	Balance to revert to treasury,	108.29	
		<hr/>	\$206.59

## OVERLAY ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To balance unused 1919,	\$244.43	
		<hr/>	\$244.43
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Abatements 1922	44.00	
	Reverted to overlay reserve,	200.43	
		<hr/>	\$244.43
	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To balance of unused 1920,	208.70	
		<hr/>	\$208.70
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Abatements 1922,	41.43	

	Reverted to overlay reserve,	167.27	
		<hr/>	\$208.70
	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To balance unused 1921,	153.06	
		<hr/>	\$153.06
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Abatements 1922,	57.95	
	Reverted to overlay reserve,	95.11	
		<hr/>	\$153.06
	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To overlay 1922,	150.33	
	To overdraft,	209.28	
		<hr/>	\$359.61
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Abatements 1922	\$359.61	\$359.61

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### OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	Balance of 1919,	200.43	
	Balance of 1920,	167.27	
		<hr/>	\$367.70
	Cr.		
	Balance unused,	367.70	\$367.70

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### REPAIR AND HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

1922	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To balance on hand,	345.84	
March 6.	To appropriation,	3,500.00	
	..	<hr/>	\$3,845.84
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	3,500.64	

Balance to be reverted to treasury,	345.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,845.84

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### INTEREST ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
March 6.	To appropriation,	3,000.00	\$3,000.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By overdraft 1921,	1,188.88	
	By interest paid,	1,542.52	
	By balance to revert to treasury,	268.60	
		<hr/>	\$3,000.00

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### OILING ROADS ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To balance on land,	22.43	
March 6.	To appropriation,	1,500.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,522.43
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	1,390.76	
	Balance to be reverted to treasury,	131.67	
		<hr/>	\$1,522.43

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### POOR ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To appropriation,	\$2,500.00	
Mar. 6.	To balance on hand,	237.36	
	Due from City of		

	Fall River,	389.25	
	Received from City of		
	Fall River,	897.61	
		<hr/>	\$4,024.22
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	3,172.44	
	Balance to revert to		
	treasury,	851.78	
		<hr/>	\$4,024.22

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### POLICE ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To received from Fourth		
	District Court,	145.00	
Mar. 6.	To appropriation,	375.00	
		<hr/>	\$520.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	322.55	
	By overdraft 1921	94.34	
	By balance to revert to		
	treasury,	103.11	
		<hr/>	\$520.00

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### MACHINERY ACCOUNT

1922	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To balance on hand,	241.50	
March 6.	To appropriation,	700.00	
		<hr/>	\$941.50
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	630.76	
	By balance to revert to		
	treasury,	310.74	
		<hr/>	\$941.50

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

Dr.			
Dec. 31.	To balance on hand,	1,202.29	
March 6.	To appropriation,	2,350.00	
Dec. 31.	To overdraft,	70.07	
		<hr/>	\$3,622.36
Cr.			
Dec. 31.	By orders of Selectmen,	3,622.36	\$3,622.36

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## BITUMINOUS ROAD ACCOUNT

Dr.			
Dec. 31.	To balance on hand,	6.60	
	To appropriation,	3,500.00	
	Received from State,	3,500.00	
		<hr/>	\$7,006.60
Cr.			
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	6,985.40	
	Balance to revert to treasury,	21.20	
		<hr/>	\$7,006.60

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## NOTE ACCOUNT

Dr.			
March 6.	To appropriation,	2,350.00	\$2,350.00
Cr.			
Dec. 31.	By paid notes,	2,350.00	\$2,350.00

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## PARK ACCOUNT

Dr.			
Dec. 31.	To balance on hand,	90.17	90.17



	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	27.95	
	Balance to revert to		
	treasury,	62.22	
		<hr/>	90.17

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### CEMETERY ACCOUNT

1922	Dr.		
March 6.	To appropriation,	175.00	\$175.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	123.60	
	By overdraft 1921,	16.12	
	By balance to revert to		
	treasury,	35.28	
		<hr/>	\$175.00

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### BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To received from Trustees,	175.00	\$175.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	175.00	\$175.00

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### TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To balance on hand,	16.35	16.35
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders,	16.35	16.35

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### NEW TOWN HALL ACCCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To balance on hand,	18.04	\$18.04

Cr.

Dec 31.	By balance to revert to treasury,	18.04	\$18.04
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## RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

Dr.

Dec. 31.	To balance on hand,	778.22	778.22
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Cr.

June 6.	By transfer to auto truck ac- count,	200.00	
	To balance on hand,	578.22	
			<hr/> \$778.22

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## REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Dr.

March 6.	To appropriation,	475.00	\$475.00
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Cr.

Dec. 31.	By balance to revert to treasury,	475.00	\$475.00
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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dr.

March 6.	To appropriation	\$75.00	\$75.00
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Cr.

Dec. 31.	Selectmen's orders	61.36	
	Overdraft	.85	
	Balance to revert into treasury	12.79	75.00

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## PUBLIC SERVICE.

Dec. 31.	Dr.		
	To balance on hand	\$7.83	\$7.83

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By balance to revert to treasury	7.83	7.83
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## UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT

Dr.

March. 6.	To appropriation	\$350.00	
	To appropriation for Memorial	125.00	
		<hr/>	\$475.00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	\$313.10	
	By overdraft, 1921	90.27	
	By balance to revert to treasury	71.63	
		<hr/>	\$475.00

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## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

March 6.	To appropriation	\$18,800.00	
	To Pratt fund	200.78	
	To Dog fund	101.58	
		<hr/>	\$19,102.36

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	\$17,631.21	
	By overdraft, 1921	1,127.45	
	By balance to revert to treasury	343.70	
		<hr/>	\$19,102.36

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## STATE AID ACCOUNT

Dr.

March. 6.	To balance on hand	\$115.00
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	To appropriation	150.00	
		<hr/>	\$265.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	\$186.00	
	By balance to revert to treasury	79.00	
		<hr/>	\$265.00

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### SOLDIERS' RELIEF ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To balance on hand	\$24.03	
March 6.	To appropriation	200.00	
	To overdraft	133.97	
		<hr/>	\$358.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	\$358.00	\$358.00

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### LIBRARY ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To balance on hand	\$147.07	
March 6.	To appropriation	100.00	
	To received from Rosa Cole fund	63.31	
		<hr/>	\$310.38
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	\$310.38	\$310.38

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### REPAIR OF BRIDGES

	Dr.		
March 6.	To appropriation	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	\$702.78	
	By overdraft, 1921	55.40	

By balance to revert to treasury	741.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

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### REMOVAL OF SNOW ACCOUNT

	Cr.		
Dec. 1. To balance on hand	\$60.43		
March 6. To appropriation	150.00		
	<hr/>		\$210.43
	Dr.		
Dec. 31. By Selectmen's orders	\$156.83		
By balance to be reverted to treasury	53.60		
	<hr/>		\$210.43

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### TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31. To balance in hand	\$44.00		
March. 6. To appropriation	300.00		\$344.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31. By selectmen's orders	\$312.06		
By balance to be reverted to treasury	31.94		
	<hr/>		\$344.00

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### FIRE FIGHTING ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
March 6. To appropriation	\$200.00		
To overdraft	137.64		
	<hr/>		\$337.64
	Cr.		
Dec. 31. By overdraft	\$11.65		

By Selectmen's orders	325.99	
	<hr/>	\$337.64

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### HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
March 6.	To appropriation	\$1,200.00	
	To overdraft	122.89	
		<hr/>	\$1,322.89
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By orders of Selectmen	\$1,203.97	
	By overdraft, 1921	118.92	
		<hr/>	\$1,322.89

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### GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
March 6.	To appropriation	\$3,869.55	\$3,869.55
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By orders of Selectmen	\$2,602.27	
	By overdraft, 1921	100.62	
	By balance to revert to treasury	1,166.66	
		<hr/>	\$3,869.55

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### GYPSY MOTH OLD ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
Dec. 31.	To overdraft prior to 1920	\$28.80	\$28.80
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By overdraft	\$28.80	\$28.80

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### COUNTY ROAD ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
March 6.	To appropriation	\$3,500.00

	To received from county	3,392.65	
	Due from county	74.41	
		<hr/>	\$6,967.06
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	\$6,934.13	
	By balance to revert to treasury	32.93	
		<hr/>	\$6,967.06

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#### WENHAM STREET ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
March 6.	To appropriation	\$500.00	\$500.00
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	\$497.68	
	By balance to be re- verted to treasury	2.32	
		<hr/>	\$500.00

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#### AMERICAN LEGION ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
March 6.	To appropriation	\$300.00	\$300.00
	Cr.		
Dec. 31.	By Selectmen's orders	\$48.00	
	By balance to revert to treasury	252.00	
		<hr/>	\$300.00

CHARLES H. TAYLOR

HAROLD E. CARLETON

BERNARD E. SHAW

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922.

Appropriations voted by the town:

March 6, 1922:

Charities	\$2500.00
State Aid	150.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
Public Library	100.00
Support of Schools	18,800.00
Repair of Bridges	1,500.00
Repair of Highways	3,500.00
Removal of Snow	150.00
Oiling Roads	1,500.00
Machinery	700.00
Wenham Road	500.00
General Government	2,350.00
Unclassified	350.00
Health and Sanitation	1,200.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Gypsy Moths	3,869.55
Auto Truck Account	6.59
Fighting Fire	200.00
Police	375.00
Weights and Measures	75.00
Cemeteries	175.00
Town Debt	2,350.00
Interest	3,000.00
Memorial Day	125.00
Main St.	3,500.00
West St. and Rochester Road	3,500.00
McFarlin Purchase	475.00



American Legion Post	300.00	
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		\$51,751.14
Deduct—		
Corporation and Bank tax	\$2,000.00	
State Aid	318.00	
Income tax	1,099.00	
Income tax schools	1,550.00	
Gypsy Moth	1,250.00	
District Court fines	100.00	
Sundries Estimated	1,166.48	
	<hr/>	\$6,483.60
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		\$45,267.54
Town tax to be assessed		\$45,267.54
State tax to be assessed		4,871.28
County tax to be assessed		3,344.31
Overlay		150.53
Subsequently assessed		22.55
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		\$53,656.21
Assessed on Polls	\$860.00	
Assessed on Property	52,796.21	
	<hr/>	\$53,656.21
Value of buildings excluding land		\$500,335.00
Value of land excluding buildings		1,694,845.00
Value of Personal Property		236,635.00
Increase in the value of real estate		193,080.00
Decrease in the value of personal estate		1,000.00
Tax rate on \$1,000.00		21.70
Persons assessed on poll only		181
Residents assessed on property		375
Non-residents assessed on property		166
Number of autos and trucks		148
Number of horses		88
Number of cows		115

Number of other cattle	33
Number of swine	10
Number of fowl	2665
Number of dwellings	585
Number of acres of land	22,891
Number of acres of cranberry bog	2,643
Valuation of cranberry bogs	\$1,366,416.00
Increase in the valuation of cranberry bogs	203,631.00
Average value per acre	\$512.83
Number of different bogs taxed	274
Number of barrels of cranberries raised in 1921	42,804
Average number of barrels per acre	16 19-100

Assessors' valuation of cranberry bogs per acre in 1922:

15 acres at \$900.00 per acre.
19 acres at \$850.00 per acre.
188 acres at \$800.00 per acre.
75 acres at \$750.00 per acre.
179 acres at \$700.00 per acre.
221 acres at \$650.00 per acre.
244 acres at \$600.00 per acre.
169 acres at \$550.00 per acre.
534 acres at \$500.00 per acre.
315 acres at \$450.00 per acre.
149 acres at \$400.00 per acre.
164 acres at \$350.00 per acre.
189 acres at \$300.00 per acre.
93 acres at \$250.00 per acre.
54 acres at \$200.00 per acre.
20 acres at \$150.00 per acre.
7 acres at \$100.00 per acre.
8 acres at \$50.00 per acre.

T. T. VAUGHAN

FRANK E. BARROWS

H. C. McFARLIN

Assessors of Carver.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Cr.

Paid :—

H. J. Vaughan, labor	\$164.00
H. J. Vaughan, cash paid out	3.25
H. J. Vaughan, auto	73.00
H. J. Vaughan, team	166.75
Z. W. Andrews, labor	156.50
Z. W. Andrews, cash paid out	5.25
Z. W. Andrews, auto	30.75
Z. W. Andrews, truck	327.12
Frank Weston, labor	117.20
Frank Weston, auto	32.00
S. T. Weston, labor and team	158.08
William Atwood, labor and team	117.28
Joseph Pimental, labor and team	72.10
Charles H. Atwood, labor and team	53.58
Jesse Holmes, labor and team	69.68
Henry Bernard, labor and team	34.00
Fred Dube, labor and team	19.20
Martin Thomas, labor and team	62.48
Charles Burdick, labor and team	11.10
Alex Erickson, labor and team	13.60
William E. Hatch, labor and team	9.60
William E. Hatch, gravel	5.25
Alex Gomes, labor	3.00
Joseph Ducas, labor	3.00
Alfonda Roy, labor	3.00
Frank Dionne, labor	14.63
Michael Clair, labor	17.63
John Costa, labor	3.00
Fred Ducas, labor	52.73

William Cornish, labor	51.96
W. H. Cassidy, labor	2.80
Stephen Correia, labor	3.00
James Thomas, labor	11.20
Joe Barrows, labor	12.92
Jack Wager, labor	82.88
Robert Andrews, labor	120.75
Adilau Manseau, labor	104.56
Nelson Story, labor	14.63
T. A. Tillson, labor	102.93
Arthur Burbank, labor	2.80
John Santos, labor	3.00
Walter Dunham, labor	90.88
Stephen Gammons, labor	101.00
Thomas Hasting, labor	65.68
Ralph Washburn, labor	98.35
Ira Thomas, labor	36.93
Roy Mosher, labor	4.90
Fred Tucker, labor	83.15
Leon Jefferson, labor	24.33
Reynold Eastman, labor	17.33
Patrick Gunn, labor	44.80
Leo Anthony, labor	44.28
Adelbert Robbins, labor	59.43
Walter Garnett, labor	22.40
Ben Wrightington, labor	8.40
Theodore Vaughan 2nd, labor	3.00
Davis Atwood, labor	3.00
Warren McNamee, labor	6.00
Elmer Loring, truck	66.00
Jay A. Ward, truck	236.00
Jay A. Ward, repairs	4.90
T. M. Cole, gravel	4.20
Abby Dunham, gravel	27.30
Henry H. Gammons, gravel	5.70
Ellis Bumpus, gravel	1.00

H. C. Gardner, repairing tools	10.85	
A. D. Griffith, nails	2.40	
Edwin K. Greer, lumber	5.21	
Jack Santos, oil	4.50	
American Railway Express	.66	
Lloyd Perkins & Son, pipe	1.30	
S. H. Pink, tools	10.52	
H. F. Shaw, tools	84.05	
George E. Doane, tools	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.64

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### OILING ROAD ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:

Herbert J. Vaughan, labor,	24.00
Herbert J. Vaughan, auto,	12.00
Herbert J. Vaughan, team,	24.00
Herbert J. Vaughan, cash paid out,	1.55
Frank Weston, labor,	24.00
Frank Weston, auto,	12.00
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	62.00
Z. W. Andrews, truck,	100.13
Z. W. Andrews, auto,	6.50
S. T. Weston, labor & team,	25.50
William Atwood, labor & team,	25.50
Martin Thomas, labor & team,	25.50
Henry Bernard, labor & team,	20.40
Fred Dube, labor & team,	24.80
Joe Pimental, labor & team,	4.80
Jesse Holmes, labor & team,	13.60
Jesse Holmes, sand,	.80
T. T. Vaughan, sand,	3.40
E. G. Cornish, sand,	3.60
Standard Oil Co., oil,	594.84

Adilau Mansau, labor,	14.00
W. H. Dunham, labor,	16.80
Thomas Hastings, labor,	5.60
Jack Wager, labor,	11.20
Leo Anthony, labor,	14.00
Ira Thomas, labor,	16.10
Fred Ducas, labor,	10.50
William Cornish, labor,	16.10
Reynold Eastman, labor,	16.10
Leon Jefferson, labor,	16.10
Robert Andrews, labor,	38.33
T. A. Tillson, labor,	29.93
Ralph Washburn, labor,	38.33
Stephen Gammons, labor,	35.70
Fred Tucker, labor,	35.52
Ernest Gardner, labor,	2.28
Patrick Gunn, labor,	14.00
Adelbert Robbins, labor,	8.40
Augustine Roy, labor,	20.00
Charles Burdick, labor,	7.80
Herman Lind, labor,	6.65
John Pouliott, labor,	5.60
Nelson Story labor,	2.80
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	\$1,390.76

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### WENHAM ROAD ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:

H. J. Vaughan, team,	8.75
H. J. Vaughan, auto,	10.00
H. J. Vaughan, labor,	20.00
Frank Weston, labor,	8.00
Frank Weston, auto,	4.00

Z. W. Andrews, labor,	8.00
Z. W. Andrews, truck,	29.25
S. T. Weston, labor,	15.30
S. T. Weston, truck,	16.25
Jesse Holmes, truck,	18.00
Fred Dube, labor & team,	17.40
Martin Thomas, labor & team,	14.88
William Atwood, labor & team,	15.30
Texas Co., oil,	60.00
Adilau Mansau, labor,	6.13
W. H. Dunham, labor,	11.55
Patrick Gunn, labor,	11.55
Adelbert Robbins, labor,	10.50
Jack Wager, labor,	13.40
Martin Holmes, labor,	11.55
William Cornish, labor,	5.95
Alfonda Roy, labor,	7.70
Leonard Atwood, labor,	9.80
Theodore Vaughan 2nd, labor,	8.93
Augustine Roy, labor,	15.00
Leon Jefferson, labor,	9.80
Ira Thomas, labor,	10.50
Reynold Eastman, labor,	9.80
Fred Tucker, labor,	9.10
Stephen Gammons, labor,	9.10
Fred Ducas, labor,	10.90
T. A. Tillson, labor,	9.10
Wilfred Loring, labor,	20.34
Robert Andrews, labor,	8.40
Ralph Washburn, labor,	9.10
John Dionne, labor,	3.15
Tom Hastings, labor,	5.95
Henry Roy, labor,	4.90
Ben Wrightington, labor,	3.15
Norman Garnett, labor,	4.90
A. D. Griffith, labor,	2.10

Joseph Bolduc, labor,	10.20
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## STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

### Paid:—

Herbert J. Vaughan, labor	\$226.00
Herbert J. Vaughan, auto	98.00
Herbert J. Vaughan, team	104.25
Herbert J. Vaughan, cash paid out	1.50
Z. W. Andrews, labor	120.00
Z. W. Andrews, truck	185.71
Frank Weston, labor	164.00
Frank Weston, auto	77.00
S. T. Weston, labor and team	59.88
S. T. Weston, truck	337.75
S. T. Weston, wood	77.50
Eldred Mosher, truck	276.25
W. E. W. Vaughan, truck	243.75
Jay A. Ward, truck	363.75
Henry Shaw, supplies	15.37
James L. Jenney, coal	31.50
Arthur T. Harvey Co., iron	7.64
E. K. Greer, lumber and cement	164.12
George E. Doane, plow handles	3.00
Standard Oil Co., oil	1,045.07
Texas Co., oil	543.80
Frank F. Tillson, explosives	2.00
Theron Bumpus, cement	1.66
Berger Mfg. Co.,	89.76
T. T. Vaughan, lumber and posts	45.00
T. T. Vaughan, wood	22.90
T. T. Vaughan, gravel	4.00
Ellis D. Atwood, gravel	10.00



Nelson Sherman, gravel	18.00
P. J. Holmes, stones	8.00
Fred Dube, labor and team	150.32
William Atwood, labor and team	93.23
William Hatch, labor and team	7.30
Martin Thomas, labor and team	51.43
Kenneth Shaw, gravel	2.63
Adilau Mansau, labor	74.22
Robert Andrews, labor	67.46
Augustine Roy, labor	207.50
Walter Dunham, labor	115.93
Jack Wager, labor	107.15
Adelbert Robbins, labor	118.94
Leo Anthony, labor	23.89
Patrick Gunn, labor	114.25
Ira Thomas, labor	42.00
Leon Jefferson, labor	103.43
William Cornish, labor	91.46
Fred Ducas, labor	26.78
George Blair, labor	18.00
Reynold Eastman, labor	51.97
Alfonda Roy, labor	10.58
Martin Holmes, labor	2.80
Ralph Washburn, labor	80.47
John Dionne, labor	76.16
Ben Wrightington, labor	74.81
T. A. Tillson, labor	73.36
Stephen Gammons, labor	68.82
Peter Ferdinand, labor	81.63
Thomas Hastings, labor	54.28
Wilfred Loring, labor	197.00
Norman Garnett, labor	31.58
Peter Rosina, labor	9.00
John Barboza, labor	39.00
Frank Pena, labor	42.55
Joe Roubabo, labor	27.55

T. T. Vaughan, 2nd., labor	36.55	
Davis Atwood, labor	33.00	
Manuel Eames, labor	39.55	
Napoleon Dionne, labor	.55	
Tony Silva, labor	3.00	
Peter Rose, labor	12.00	
Homer Griffith, labor	4.32	
Ralph Barrows, labor	15.00	
John Silva, labor	6.00	
Henry Gammons, labor	8.25	
Jack Santo, labor	9.75	
Warren McNamee, labor	6.00	
Jack Martin, labor	7.14	
Alex Gomes, labor	6.00	
Gerard Rodieau, labor	6.00	
Adolphus Ducas, labor	3.00	
Joe Ducas, labor	6.00	
Albert Thomas, labor	58.14	
Frank Ferdinand, labor	7.13	
Michael Clair, labor	26.63	
Myron Baxter, labor	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$6,985.40

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## COUNTY ROAD ACCOUNT

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Paid:—

Frank F. Weston, labor	\$250.50
Frank F. Weston, auto	124.00
Frank F. Weston, cash paid out	5.00
H. J. Vaughan, labor	102.50
H. J. Vaughan, auto	32.00
H. J. Vaughan, team	32.00
Z. W. Andrews, labor	86.50
Z. W. Andrews, truck	197.35

Z. W. Andrews, auto	1.00
S. T. Weston, labor and team	252.44
William Atwood, labor and team	239.07
Martin Thomas, labor and team	127.60
Jesse Holmes, labor and team	34.00
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team	55.80
Eldred S. Mosher, truck	312.50
W. E. W. Vaughan, truck	292.50
Jay A. Ward, truck	272.50
S. T. Weston, truck	493.24
S. T. Weston, wood	104.00
T. T. Vaughan, wood	68.50
T. T. Vaughan, labor and team	5.00
James L. Jenney, coal	46.10
Church Coal Co., coal	13.65
Nelson Sherman, gravel	18.00
Frank E. Barrows, gravel	30.00
John Santo, gravel	6.00
Alex Erickson, repair of tools	8.00
C. M. White, iron grate	16.00
S. H. Pink, supplies	10.66
H. F. Shaw, supplies	16.36
Texas Co., oil	528.60
Standard Oil Co., oil	1,045.06
Fred Ducas, labor	106.58
Jack Wager, labor	70.00
W. H. Dunham, labor	49.78
Tom Hastings, labor	58.16
Ira Thomas, labor	110.26
William Cornish, labor	151.32
James Thomas, labor	21.29
Léon Jefferson, labor	124.10
Reynold Eastman, labor	96.70
Tony Roy, labor	2.80
Robert Andrews, labor	63.56
T. A. Tillson, labor	51.36

Stephen Gammons, labor	53.31
Fred Tucker, labor	48.26
Ralph Washburn, labor	49.50
Adilau Mansau, labor	23.20
Warren McNamee, labor	12.60
John Poliott, labor	5.60
Nelson Story, labor	2.80
Alfonda Roy, labor	7.49
Wilfred Loring, labor	169.04
Henry Roy, labor	13.40
Leonard Atwood, labor	9.80
Patrick Gunn, labor	41.56
T. T. Vaughan 2nd., labor	41.56
Martin Holmes, labor	32.56
Adelbert Robbins, labor	52.25
Ben Wrightington, labor	38.58
Norman Garnett, labor	29.58
John Dionne, labor	43.25
Bernard Tillson, labor	29.76
Jack Santo, labor	7.70
Augustine Roy, labor	115.00
Peter Ferdinand, labor	35.07
John Sullivan, labor	24.00
Elzar Lemiar, labor	19.69
Joe Robiux, labor	25.69
Manuel Gonsalves, labor	21.00
Peter Rose, labor	22.69
John Santo, labor	31.69
Alex Gomes, labor	28.69
Frank Peno, labor	13.69
Manuel Enos, labor	13.69
Ralph Barrows, labor	1.69
Michael Claire, labor	12.00
Leo Anthony, labor	6.00
David Atwood, labor	9.00
Gerard Roudreau, labor	6.00

Fred Dube, labor and team	104.40	
	<hr/>	\$6,934.13

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### SNOW ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid

Z. W. Andrews, labor	\$2.50	
C. H. Atwood, labor and team	3.15	
H. J. Vaughan, labor and team	15.50	
David Langell, labor and team	5.20	
Frank Weston, labor and team	6.20	
Herbert Atwood, labor and team	1.63	
Jesse Holmes, labor and team	2.70	
Arthur Atwood, auto	10.00	
Eldred Mosher, auto	76.00	
Adilau Mansau, labor	4.40	
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor	3.60	
LeRoy Hathaway, labor	1.30	
Lewis Shaw, labor	1.20	
Carlton Atwood, labor	1.00	
Jay A. Ward, repairs	22.45	
	<hr/>	\$156.83

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### MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

Eldred Mosher, truck to Cambridge	\$20.00	
Z. W. Andrews, carfare to Cambridge	4.20	
Waldo Bro. & Bond Co., 2 tar kettles		
2 pouring pots	340.00	

H. J. Vaughan, telephone	1.15	
Augustine Roy, labor	10.00	
Dyer Supply Co., engine and repairs	215.68	
Jay A. Ward, repairs	21.30	
Lloyd Perkins & Son, repairs	5.59	
T. W. Pierce Co., packing	2.84	
Alfred A. Foote, inspecting boiler	10.00	
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		\$630.76

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## BRIDGES

Cr.

Paid:—

Bertram Thomas, balance Tremont bridge,	\$90.00
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	24.00
Z. W. Andrews, truck,	33.18
Z. W. Andrews, auto,	3.75
Z. W. Andrews, telephone,	.30
C. M. White Iron Works, grates & frames,	30.00
A. D. Griffith, freight & carting,	4.50
Nathan Washburn, legal advice,	5.00
Atwood Robbins Lumber Co., lumber	137.02
H. F. Shaw, spikes,	2.32
W. H. Rowley, iron bars,	2.00
Edward K. Greer, drain pipe & brick,	234.55
Robert Andrews, labor,	15.40
T. A. Tillson, labor,	9.80
Stephen Gammons, labor,	15.40
Ralph Washburn, labor,	15.40
Fred Tucker, labor,	15.40
Charles Burdick, labor,	8.00
Walter Dunham, labor,	2.80
Patrick Gunn, labor,	2.80

Jack Wager, labor,	2.80
Martin Holmes, labor,	2.80
Ira Thomas, labor,	7.18
Leon Jefferson, labor,	4.38
Augustine Roy, labor,	10.00
Frank Weston, labor,	12.00
Frank Weston, auto,	6.00
H. J. Vaughan, labor,	4.00
H. J. Vaughan, auto,	2.00

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\$702.78

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Cr.

Paid :—

Davol Printing House, assessor's book	\$2.50
Carter Ink Co., ink, town clerk	1.63
Memorial Press, balance due 1921	17.00
D. D. Sullivan, legal services	15.00
William F. Dean, bulletin board	3.75
John B. Washburn, transfers	26.00
H. F. Shaw, supplies	1.44
Julia M. Stanly, copying warrants	2.00
Elthea Atwood, copying warrants	2.00
Sears Lumber Co., ladder	19.40
Jay A. Ward, carting coal and repairs	16.25
James W. Hurley, coal	47.16
Commissioners of Public Safety, blanks	.75
Frank E. Barrows, services as assessor	36.00
W. F. Fryer, return of birth	.25
R. D. Stillman, return of birth	.25
Bernard E. Shaw, election officer	4.00
Eleanor Shaw, election officer	4.00
Eleanor Shaw, copying valuation book	12.00
Henry S. Pink, services Selectman	60.00
Henry S. Pink, services Registrar	3.00
Henry S. Pink, auto Selectman	29.00
Henry S. Griffith, postage Collector	33.76
Henry S. Griffith, auto for Collector	24.00
Henry S. Griffith, expense as Collector	.40
Henry S. Griffith, services Registrar	5.75
Henry S. Griffith, auto for Registrar	2.50
Henry S. Griffith, Representative warrant	2.00
Ellis G. Cornish, care of hall	322.00



Namaskett Press, Tax Collector expenses	17.48
Namaskett Press, Town Clerk expenses	16.54
Namaskett Press, Treasurer expenses	2.50
Namaskett Press, Selectmen expenses	10.15
Namaskett Press, Voting Lists	23.10
Southeastern Mass. Power and Elec- tric Co., lights	71.62
E. E. Babb, paper	1.75
Ellis G. Cornish, services Selectman	28.00
Ellis G. Cornish, auto, carfare	9.20
Herbert A. Stanly, expenses	6.00
Harold E. Carleton, auditor	40.00
Harold E. Carleton, auto	10.00
Ellis G. Cornish, work on town report	24.00
Ellis G. Cornish, repair on hall	4.00
Ellis G. Cornish, Registrar	4.00
Mary Cornish, work on town report	10.00
Mary Cornish, copying warrants	4.00
Eldred S. Mosher, carting coal	24.00
H. Clayton McFarlin, services Assessor	130.00
Bernard E. Shaw, services Auditor	50.00
Charles H. Taylor, services Auditor	43.75
Samuel B. Cholerton, Treasurer and Collector Bond	100.00
Samuel B. Cholerton, Insurance Town Hall	419.70
Henry S. Griffith, postage for treasurer	34.56
Henry S. Griffith, auto for Treasurer	36.82
Henry S. Griffith, postage Town Clerk	5.33
Henry S. Griffith, telephone Town Clerk	.80
Henry S. Griffith, auto, Town Clerk	16.90
Henry S. Griffith, auto canvassing births	2.50
Henry S. Griffith, return of births	12.50
Henry S. Griffith, return of marriages	2.75
Henry S. Griffith, return of deaths	3.25
Henry S. Griffith, auto swearing officers	3.50

Henry S. Griffith, clerk for Assessors	44.00
Henry S. Griffith, Town Clerk	200.00
Henry S. Griffith, Collector of Taxes	400.00
Henry S. Griffith, Treasurer	300.00
A. V. Smith, return of birth	.25
C. L. Hathaway, cash book for Treasurer	1.65
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks	1.50
Herbert A. Stanly, services Selectman	64.00
Herbert A. Stanly, auto Selectman	20.00
Jesse A. Holmes, services Selectman	42.50
Jesse A. Holmes, auto Selectman	22.00
Jesse A. Holmes, telephone	.55
Jesse A. Holmes, services Registrar	1.25
Jesse A. Holmes, expenses	1.30
Jesse A. Holmes, slabs	6.00
James S. Miller Co., coal	270.36
James W. Lewis, posting warrants	11.00
James W. Lewis, auto	9.00
James W. Lewis, services Town Meeting	11.00
George E. Blair, repairs	33.35
Frances Cornish, reading proofs	2.00
New England Telephone & Tele- graph Co., telephone	12.00
Henry Mills, fixtures	2.00
George H. Reynolds, ballots	33.25
E. H. Blake, six keys	1.25
H. L. Thatcher & Co., Collector's expense	25.75
S. H. Pink, supplies	12.39
T. T. Vaughan, Assessors' expense	4.90
Elliot W. Harlow, repairs on hall	165.10
Hobbs & Warren, Collectors' expense	4.42
Hobbs & Warren, Town Clerk expense	.85
L. M. Chase, returning births	7.25
Ellis D. Atwood, election officer	2.00
Fred A. Ward, election officer	2.00
George E. Blair, election officer	4.00

T. T. Vaughan, election officer	2.00	
Sarah Slugg, election officer	4.50	
Elthea Atwood, election officer	4.50	
George P. Lincoln, election officer	2.00	
Orrie Dempsey, election officer	2.00	
Earl B. Ware, election officer	2.00	
Charlotte Atwood, election officer	2.00	
Florence Washburn, election officer	2.00	
Kenneth Shaw, election officer	2.00	
Ellis G. Cornish, election officer	4.00	
George Adams, election officer	4.00	
Blanche E. Holmes, election officer	2.00	
Jane Lewis, election officer	2.00	
Daniel Dempsey, election officer	2.00	
Fred A. Diamond, election officer	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,622.36

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### UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

Henry S. Griffith, expense for collector,	4.10	
Nemasket Press, 550 town reports,	184.00	
Sons of Veterans Camp, No. 132, account		
Memorial day,	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$313.10

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### HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

L. M. Chase, M. D., medical atten-		
tion, Bertha Smith,	49.00	

Francis D. Donohue, M. D., Operation on Smith child,	25.00	
Plymouth County Tuberculosis Hospital,	841.50	
Jordan Hospital, operating room Smith child,	3.00	
City of Fall River, case of Loretta Gauthier,	12.00	
L. M. Chase, M. D., fumigating houses,	18.00	
Boston Branch Meat Market, goods fur- nished James Kennedy,	35.47	
W. D. Shurtleff, M. D., medical atten- tion, James Kennedy,	27.00	
L. M. Chase, M. D., Worrell case,	3.00	
L. M. Chase, M. D., inspecting school children,	63.00	
H. S. Pink, services,	2.00	
J. Myrick Bump, inspector of slaughter ing,	65.00	
J. Myrick Bump, inspector of animals,	60.00	
		\$1,203.97

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### STATE AID ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid :—

Soldiers & Soldiers' Widows,	186.00	\$186.00
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### SOLDIERS RELIEF ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid :—

Soldiers & Soldiers' widows,	358.00
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS &amp; PROPERTY

Cr.

Paid:—

James W. Lewis, services as constable,	98.50	
James W. Lewis, services in court cases,	185.30	
James W. Lewis, telephone,	2.75	
James W. Lewis, collecting dog licenses,	12.00	
Ellis S. Bumpus, services as constable,	6.00	
Albert Dube, services as constable,	4.00	
Percy W. Shurtleff, services in court cases,	14.00	
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		\$322.55

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Cr.

Paid:—

James W. Lewis, sealer salary,	25.00	
James W. Lewis, auto,	25.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	11.36	
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		\$61.36

## TRUCK ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

The Texas Co., gasoline,	50.80	
S. H. Pink, 2 tires,	19.00	
Wenham Garage, repairing truck,	10.50	
Texas Co., gasoline,	18.00	
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		\$98.30

## PARK ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

James W. Lewis, repairing pump,	13.45
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Davis Atwood, labor & team,	4.80
Homer Griffith, labor,	2.80
James S. McKay, labor,	4.00
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor,	3.00

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\$28.05

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## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

### Poor Account Cr.

Paid :—

Walter C. Thomas, supplies,	551.24
S. H. Pink, supplies,	185.23
Mrs. Albert S. Petty, supplies,	3.45
Henry F. Shaw, supplies,	1.10
L. F. Morse, rent,	44.00
L. J. Fosdick, rent,	98.00
L. M. Chase, M. D., medical attendance,	161.00
Jesse Holmes, milk,	49.60
H. Y. Vinal, milk,	41.20
John F. Callahan, operation,	25.00
E. G. Cornish, overseer,	2.25
E. G. Cornish, auto,	1.25
H. S. Pink, overseer,	20.00
H. S. Pink, auto,	5.00
H. A. Stanly, overseer,	15.00
H. A. Stanly, auto,	10.00
Town of Middleboro, board,	351.70
Dept. of Public Welfare, board,	243.42
Antone Jesus, board,	250.00
Marretta Shaw, board,	540.00
Senia Lummanaa, board,	270.00
Louise Garnett, board,	136.00
Home assistance, board,	168.00

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\$3,172.44

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

James W. Peckham, labor,	1.50	
George E. Blair, labor,	2.80	
Nelson Story, labor,	2.80	
Warren McNamee, labor,	19.20	
Napoleon Dionne, labor,	2.80	
William M. Shaw, labor,	2.00	
Fred A. Ward, labor,	60.00	
Frank E. Barrows, labor & cash		
paid out,	27.50	
James W. Lewis, repairing pump,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$123.60

## AMERICAN LEGION ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

Captain William S. McFarlin, Camp 132,		
rent of hall,	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$48.00

## TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

James W. Lewis, labor and material,	16.35	
	<hr/>	\$16.35

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

## TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

J. S. McKay, labor,	136.50	
Lloyd Robbins, labor,	101.28	
Charles King, labor,	40.88	
S. H. Pink, tools,	3.40	
Texas Co., gas,	30.00	
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		\$312.06

## FIRE ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

R. R. Fire, D. Hines Bog. Feb. 7,

James S. McKay,	1.12	
Augustine Barrows,	.50	
Total		\$1.62

R. R. Fire, April 29, James Thomas Lot,

Harry Thomas, labor,	2.00
Victor Collins, labor,	1.50
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	1.50
Alen Parker, labor,	1.50
Clarence Thomas, labor,	1.50
Eben Shaw, labor,	1.50
Joseph Wrightington, labor,	1.50
Melvin Garnett, labor,	1.50
Frank H. Cole, labor, ,	1.50
P. S. Cole, labor,	1.50
Albert Linton, labor,	2.00
Harold Robbins, labor,	2.50
Henry Pink, labor,	1.00
Alfred Simmons, labor,	1.00
J. Gomes, labor,	3.00
Manuel Gomes, labor,	3.00



Howard Bryant, labor,	1.50
Ernest Gardner, labor,	1.50
Howard Gardner, labor,	1.50
L. F. Morse, labor,	1.50
Mendell Thompson, labor,	2.50
Melvin Lucas, labor,	2.00
F. R. Rickard, labor,	2.80
Philip Morris, labor,	2.80
Philip Morris, car,	2.00
George P. Lincoln, labor,	2.00
Ellsworth Braddock, labor,	1.50
M. F. Robbins, labor,	2.24
David Hershey, labor,	1.25
H. A. Stanly and men, labor,	6.00
Z. W. Andrews, labor,	1.68
Z. W. Andrews, car,	2.00
Robert Andrews, labor,	1.50
T. A. Tillson, labor,	1.50
Stephen Gammons, labor,	1.50
Ralph Washburn, labor,	1.50
Fred Tucker, labor,	1.50
Elverson Howland, labor,	1.50
Lothrop Hayden, car,	2.00
Charles Atwood 2nd, labor,	1.68
Charles Kennedy, labor,	1.50
Ellis Bumpus, labor,	1.50
A. F. Petty, labor,	1.50
Manuel Gomes, labor,	1.50
Alec Gomes, labor,	1.50
Chusty Alco, labor,	1.50
A. W. Peterson, labor,	1.68
A. W. Peterson, car,	2.00
William Shaw, labor,	1.50
Gilman Smith, labor,	1.50
Gilman Smith, car,	1.00
J. Gomes, labor,	1.50

K. E. Shaw, labor,	1.50
K. E. Shaw, car,	2.00
T. B. Tubman, labor,	1.50

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\$98.63

R. R. Fire, Brook street, April 27,	
Harry Thompson, labor,	2.00
Victor Collins, labor,	1.50
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	1.50
Melvin Garnett, labor,	1.50
F. H. Cole, labor,	2.00
Joseph Wrightington, labor,	1.00
Ellsworth Braddock, labor,	2.00
M. F. Robbins, labor,	1.12
Albion Merritt, labor,	1.00
Francis Merritt, labor,	1.00
Armey Jr., labor,	1.00
J. H. Washburn, labor,	1.00
Franklin Wilbur, labor	1.00
Frank Rickard labor,	3.08
L. C. Robbins, labor,	2.24
Warren L. Chandler, labor,	2.00
Charles F. King, labor,	2.00
J. S. McKay, labor,	2.24
Ben Wrightington, labor,	1.50
Howard Gardner, labor,	2.00
Ernest Gardner, labor,	1.00
Howard Bryant, labor,	1.25
Howard Bryant, car,	1.00
Frank Rickard, car,	2.00
Eben Shaw, labor,	1.25
George P. Lincoln, labor,	1.00
Albert Linton, labor,	2.25
Harold Robbins, labor,	1.00
Mendell Thompson, labor,	2.00
George V. Johnson, labor,	1.00
H. C. Morris, labor,	1.00

Philip Morris, labor,	1.12	
Philip Morris, car,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.55

R. R. Fire, Brook street, April 29,		
James S. McKay, labor,	1.40	
Lloyd C. Robbins, labor,	1.40	
Charles King, labor,	1.25	
Warren Chandler, labor,	1.25	
Howard Gardner, labor,	1.25	
Ernest Gardner, labor,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$7.80

Fire at Gould's Bottom, April 26,		
Philip Morris, labor,	2.80	
Philip Morris, car,	2.00	
Merton Griffith, labor,	1.00	
Merton Griffith, car,	1.00	
A. F. Petty, labor,	1.00	
Charles Kennedy, labor,	1.00	
Theo Anderson, labor,	1.00	
Christo Aldo, labor,	1.00	
Manuel Gomes, labor,	1.00	
Charles Atwood 2nd, labor,	1.12	
Alec Gomes, labor,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.92

R. R. Fire, April 25,		
J. H. Peckham, labor,	2.80	
J. H. Peckham, auto,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$3.80

R. R. Fire, April 27,		
Norman Garnett, labor,	1.00	
J. Thomas, labor,	1.00	
Mel Lucas, labor,	2.00	
H. A. Stanly, labor,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$5.00

R. R. Fire, May 10,		
A. Laroch, labor,	1.00	
L. Laroch, labor,	1.00	
W. Laroch, labor,	1.00	
Alcide Laroch, labor,	1.00	
F. Garnett, labor,	1.00	
Norman Garnett, labor,	1.00	
B. Raymond, labor,	1.00	
C. F. King, labor,	1.00	
M. Garnett, labor,	1.00	
J. S. McKay, labor,	1.12	
Frank Rickard, labor,	1.12	
L. Robbins, labor,	1.12	
James Peckham, labor,	1.12	
James Peckham, auto,	1.00	
		\$14.48

R. R. Fire, May 11,		
W. E. Trufant, labor,	.75	\$ .75
Fire at John's Pond, May 13,		
H. Thompson, labor,	.50	
M. Thompson, labor,	.50	
E. Braddock, labor,	.50	
E. Parker, labor,	.50	
C. Thomas, labor,	.50	
Eben Shaw, labor,	.50	
J. Wrightington, labor,	.50	
F. Stevens, labor,	.50	
M. Garnett, labor,	.50	
F. Cole, labor,	.50	
W. Chandler, labor,	1.00	
C. F. King, labor,	1.00	
Theo. Thomas, labor,	.50	
William Hatch, labor,	2.00	
Henry Shaw, labor,	2.00	
Herman Lind, labor,	2.00	
N. Garnett, labor,	2.00	

J. Peckham, labor,	1.00	
George Roderick ,labor,	2.50	
A. W. Peterson, labor,	2.00	
E. Teatu, labor,	2.00	
James S. McKay, labor,	2.80	
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		\$25.80

Fire at Gould's Bottom, April 26,		
A. D. Makepeace & Co., 30 men, labor,	14.51	
William Day, labor,	1.00	
John Gilbert, labor,	1.00	
Otto Halunen, labor,	1.00	
S. H. Pink, shovels,	15.75	
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		\$33.26

Fire at Canada Hill, May 11,		
L. F. Morse, labor,	.50	
B. F. Raymond, labor,	.50	
R. Baker, labor,	.50	
A. Braddock, labor,	.50	
W. Chandler, labor,	.50	
Frank Rickard, labor,	.56	
A. W. Peterson, labor,	1.12	
A. W. Peterson, auto,	1.00	
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		\$5.18

Fire May 16,	
James Laird, labor,	1.25
R. Holmes, labor,	1.25
F. Lane, labor,	.50
Joseph Laird, labor,	.50
Homer Gibbs, labor,	.50
Norman Lewis, labor,	.50
C. Niemi, labor,	.50
Jack Waims, labor,	.50
Joseph Morris 2nd, labor,	.75
A. Halunen, labor,	.75
Zetti Keltier, labor,	.50

P. E. Morris, labor,	.84	
P. E. Morris, car,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$9.34
Fire at John's Pond, May 2,		
Frank Rickard, labor,	1.12	
	<hr/>	\$1.12
Fire at Rickard lot, May 16,		
David Langell, labor,	.50	
Howard Gardner, labor,	.50	
Frank Rickard, labor,	.84	
Lloyd Robbins, labor,	.84	
J. S. McKay, labor,	.84	
	<hr/>	\$3.52
Fire near Gurnits, May 28,		
Earl Ware, labor,	.50	
George White, labor,	.50	
Maurice Robbins, labor,	.56	
James S. McKay, labor,	.56	
James S. McKay, frt. on soda,	1.02	
	<hr/>	\$3.14
Fire at Gould's Bottom, April 25,		
Charles Kennedy, labor,	1.50	
A. M. Petty, labor,	1.50	
Department of conservation, 3 kegs of soda,	10.08	
	<hr/>	\$13.08
James S. McKay, Forest Warden,	35.00	
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#### LIST OF FIRE WARDENS, 1923.

Forest Warden—	Telephone Call
James S. McKay, North Carver.	Carver 27-22
Deputies—	

No. 1. William Day, South Carver	Wareham 9006-12
No. 2. Z. W. Andrews, South Carver	Carver 23-21
No. 3. Charles Atwood, 2nd, W. Wareham, R. F. D.	25-2
No. 4. Arthur W. Peterson, Carver	Carver 44
No. 5. Jesse A. Holmes, Rock, R. F. D.	Carver 10
No. 6. Jas. H. Peckham, East Carver.	Carver 22-14
No. 7. Lloyd C. Robbins, North Carver.	
No. 8. Maurice F. Robbins, North Carver.	
No. 9. Frank R. Rickard, North Carver	Carver 21-3

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### GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

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Paid:—

J. S. McKay, labor,	541.24	
J. S. McKay, cash paid out,	13.16	
J. S. McKay, auto,	10.00	
C. F. King, labor,	256.60	
L. C. Robbins, labor,	351.58	
Ben Wrightington, labor,	242.55	
Martin Holmes, labor,	90.95	
Harold Robbins, labor,	59.86	
Alex Johnson, Jr., labor,	67.20	
John Andrews, labor,	64.40	
Harry Morris, labor,	64.40	
Thomas Hastings, labor,	65.03	
Walter Garnett, labor,	40.60	
Roy Lewis, labor,	46.20	
Helen F. McKay, labor,	6.00	
Alex Johnson, labor & team,	115.20	
Jesse Holmes, labor & team,	113.05	
Texas Co., gasoline,	212.45	
Wenham Garage, repairs,	13.85	
Advent C. C. Society, storage of sprayers,	10.00	
Truck,	217.95	
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		\$2,602.27

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Numbers of scales tested,	32
Number of weights tested,	22
Number of liquid measures tested,	20
Number of dry measures tested,	0
Number of measuring pumps tested,	0

JAMES W. LEWIS, Sealer.

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### JURY LIST

Frank F. Weston,	Lester E. Pratt,
Stephen S. Gammons,	George P. Lincoln,
Ellis S. Bumpus,	Charles C. Washburn,
George E. Blair,	James S. Laird,
Lloyd C. Robbins,	Jack L. Marten,
William Wrightington,	Warren L. Chandler,
Philip S. Cole,	Ernest C. Gardner,

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## REPORT OF THE LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Office of  
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Carver, Mass.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or after January 1, 1923 to destroy the gypsy and brown tail moths on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, as amended by Chapter 268, Acts of 1906, which require cities and towns to destroy the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the gypsy and brown tail moths



under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

If a property owner fails to destroy such eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests, then the city or town is required to destroy the same, and the cost of the work, in whole or in part, according to the value of the land, is assessed upon and becomes a lien on the land. (See Section 6, Chapter 381).

The Selectmen ask owners and tenants to co-operate with the town in its work on highways and other public grounds by doing effective work on their premises. Citizens who have cleaned their premises of the moths, but find their trees endangered by the neglect of owners of adjoining estates should make complaint to the Selectmen. The infestation of a residential neighborhood by the neglect of a few will not be tolerated.

The eggs of the gypsy moth should be destroyed at once with creosote. They should never be scraped off the object on which they are laid. Careful search should be made for gypsy moth egg clusters, not only on trees but also on house walls, stone walls, fences and in rubbish heaps, etc. Trees in which cavities occur and which it is not desirable to cut should have the cavities tinned or cemented. This is important. The present and future cost of combating this insect can be greatly reduced by cutting and burning worthless brush, hollow trees etc. A few trees well cared for are more valuable to the property owner and the community than a large number of neglected trees.

The nests of the brown tail moth should be cut from the trees, carefully collected and burned in a stove or furnace.

Full instructions as to best methods of work against the moths may be obtained from the Local Superintendent, James S. McKay, or from the State Forester, State House, Boston, Mass.

Work done by contractors should be inspected and approved by the local superintendent before payment for the same is made.

HERBERT A. STANLY,  
HENRY S. PINK,  
JESSE A. HOLMES,

Selectmen.

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CONSTABLES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1922

Constable Work

Total number of arrests,	10
Males,	10
Females,	0
Number of fines imposed,	4
Amount of fines imposed,	\$150.00
Continued,	2
Released,	1

Offences

Complaints investigated,	60
Assault,	2
Fornication,	1
Drunkenness,	1
Violating liquor laws,	2
Violating fish and game laws,	1
Deserting from U. S. Navy ship,	1
Arrested for other officers,	2

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LEWIS,  
PERCY W. SHURTLEFF,  
EDWARD E. BISBEE,

Constables of Carver.

**OLD HOME DAY**  
**REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY**  
**ASSOCIATION**

Receipts

Balance from 1921 account,	\$556.98	
Dinner,	923.85	
Dance,	102.90	
Tonic,	81.27	
Remnants,	11.55	
Ice Cream,	182.78	
Interest, Wareham Savings Bank,	18.80	
Mrs. M. P. Jowitt, Donation,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,883.13

Expenditures

F. E. Barrows, speaker,	35.00
Frank Butler, base ball expenses,	20.00
T. T. Vaughan, wood,	15.00
Postmaster, Wareham, envelopes,	4.70
George E. Doane, netting,	7.20
Merton Griffith, dance music,	35.00
Rose Shaw, ice cream,	6.00
A. W. Peterson, candles,	.20
Kenneth Shaw, base ball expenses,	20.00
Grocers' Bread Co., bread,	17.85
W. W. Benjamin Co., fruit & vegetables,	79.40
G. Herbert Clarke, tuning piano,	3.00
E. S. Mosher, trip to Boston,	18.00
James S. McKay, sundries,	6.00
Finn Bros., clams,	67.20
Frank F. Weston, corn, etc.,	39.00

H. F. Shurtleff, lumber,	52.46	
A. J. Pasztor, ice cream and candy,	122.55	
Middleboro Bottling Works, tonic,	8.80	
Elmer Besse, fish,	65.78	
H. F. Shaw, groceries,	81.62	
Stewart H. Pink, groceries,	47.16	
H. A. Stanly, crackers,	6.50	
Boston Fruit Co., peanuts,	4.80	
Milo Burke Band,	204.00	
The Texas Co., gasoline,	10.00	
Pine Grove Ice Co.,	3.20	
Annie G. Shurtleff, use of lumber,	2.00	
The Namaskett Press, printing,	45.44	
Ellis D. Atwood, postage and stationery,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,028.86

#### Services

Mrs. Helen F. McKay,	9.00
Mrs. James Lewis,	7.25
Mrs. Nellie Linton	7.25
Mary Braddock,	4.50
Elna Braddock,	4.50
Cora Appling,	4.50
Lillian Atwood,	4.50
Sadie Wade,	4.50
Arthur Wade,	1.05
Gustus Roy	2.00
S. T. Weston,	2.00
Thomas Hastings,	3.05
Maurice Robbins,	2.80
Fred A. Ward,	2.50
W. E. W. Vaughan,	3.00
Charles C. Chandler,	3.50
Theo Thomas,	2.50
James W. Lewis,	6.00
Percy Shurtleff,	4.00

Esther Cornish,	.50	
Charles Kennedy,	3.05	
Charles Atwood, 2nd,	2.50	
Lloyd Robbins,	31.50	
C. F. King,	31.75	
Harold Robbins,	28.95	
Ellis G. Cornish, (year 1921)	12.00	
Paid for waiters and heads of tables,	57.00	
James Lewis, services at dance,	2.00	
Percy Shurtleff, services at dance,	2.00	
Mary A. Cornish,	12.50	
James S. McKay,	57.00	
Florence Weston,	6.00	
Frank F. Weston,	7.00	
W. C. Hatch,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$335.15
		\$1,364.01
Receipts for year,	\$1,883.13	
Expenditures for year,	1,364.01	
Unexpended balance,	<hr/>	\$519.12

ELLIS D. ATWOOD,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
ITEMIZED SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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Superintendent's Account

Paid:—

W. J. B. MacDougall, salary	1,001.11	
W. J. B. MacDougall, 40 per cent of transportation,	160.00	
W. J. B. MacDougall, telephone,	4.09	
Postage,	3.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,168.96

Teaching (General Fund)

Paid:—

George C. D. Gardner,	156.75
Earl H. MacLeod,	1,660.00
Anne M. Prendergast,	709.50
Mildred Sproul,	399.00
Helen H. Griffith,	1,038.89
Margurite Shurtleff,	637.13
Edna Bassett,	606.95
Elizabeth Sampson,	285.00
Mary S. Eldredge,	348.33
Blanche E. Holmes,	1,069.44
E. Elizabeth Tillson,	962.23
Laura Hudson,	966.67
Susan S. Perkins,	667.68
M. Frances Cornish,	269.16
Edith S. F. Hathaway,	41.75
Mildred Shaw,	49.50

B. Florence Weston,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,876.98

## Benjamin Ellis Fund

Paid :—		
Laura Hudson,	122.22	
E. Elizabeth Tillson,	52.78	
	<hr/>	\$175.00

Teachers' Retirement Board  
Cr.

Paid :—		
George C. D. Gardner,	8.25	
Earl H. MacLeod,	90.00	
Anne M. Prendergast,	40.50	
Mildred Sproul,	21.00	
Margurite Shurtleff,	35.11	
Edna Bassett,	31.95	
Elizabeth Sampson,	15.00	
Mary S. Eldredge,	18.33	
E. Elizabeth Tillson,	53.44	
Susan S. Perkins,	35.11	
M. Frances Cornish,	14.16	
	<hr/>	\$362.85

Transportation  
Cr.

Paid :—		
Eldredge S. Mosher,	\$1,755.00	
Michael Anthony,	264.00	
Ellis G. Cornish,	1,147.00	
Merton Griffith,	230.00	
Jesse A. Holmes,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,397.50

Janitors' Service  
Cr.

Paid :—

George E. Blair,	243.75
Ichabod W. Tillson,	140.00
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd,	52.50
Cordelia Roy,	52.50
Wm. H. Stoddard,	80.00
Abbie Wrightington,	64.00

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\$632.75

### Supplies & Incidentals

Paid:—

E. E. Babb & Co., books & supplies	\$386.51
American Book Co., books,	47.30
Macmillan Co.,	23.54
Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	2.40
Public Schools Pub. Co.	6.40
Ginn & Co., books,	13.26
L. E. Knott Apparatus, lab. supplies,	70.11
The Namaskett Press, programs	32.00
Memorial Press, printing,	5.00
Popular Science Monthly,	1.35
Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	.76
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	2.85
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd, supplies,	22.55
A. D. Griffith, supplies,	1.00
Eldred S. Mosher, express,	1.08
Fred N. Whitman, screens,	2.76
Alice G. Shaw,	1.25
Mrs. Annie Johnson, entertainment,	2.00
G. P. Putnam's Sons,	1.88
Herbert A. Stanly, auto,	2.50
G. W. Lewis Pub. Co.,	2.15
Helen H. Griffith, supplies,	3.67
W. J. B. MacDougall, supplies,	
telephone, post,	20.11
Beckley Cardy Co.,	1.95
D. A. Fraser,	3.25
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	4.96



Music Shop, music,	1.40	
Benj. H. Sanborn, supplies,	1.13	
Library Bureau,	4.45	
Ichabod W. Tillson,	3.75	
Merton Griffith, auto,	9.00	
John E. Jordan Co.,	7.50	
Wm. L. Soule, table,	2.50	
Wright & Potter,	1.29	
L. M. Chase, M. D., service,	23.50	
Bridge Account, part of expense of drain at South Carver school,	60.00	
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		\$777.11

## Repairs

Paid:—

George E. Blair,	47.00	
C. T. Harris, paint & grate,	28.80	
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd,	55.38	
W. H. Stoddard,	7.00	
T. W. Pierce Hardware Co.,	1.10	
Henry F. Shaw,	10.20	
A. D. Griffith,	1.00	
E. H. Blake, key,	.50	
N. F. Manter, labor,	1.50	
George A. Shurtleff, shingles,	202.62	
Howard C. Gardner,	.60	
John E. Jordan,	11.25	
C. T. Morse, labor,	155.92	
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		\$522.87

## Fuel

Paid:—

George E. Blair, housing wood	\$5.00
T. T. Vaughan, wood	102.50
W. E. W. Vaughan, wood	18.00
Harry E. Washburn, wood	16.00
Daniel B. Jones, wood	16.00

Charles H. Atwood, 2nd., wood and housing	58.63	
Embert H. Eames, sawing wood	11.88	
Martin Thomas, sawing wood	7.50	
Frederick Anderson, wood	48.00	
Jay A. Ward, carting coal	5.00	
James Miller Coal Co.	33.19	
J. W. Hurley	49.32	
Jesse A. Holmes	2.50	
Philip Cole	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$373.57

## Cleaning

Paid :—

Abbie Wrightington	\$7.00	
H. S. Petty	1.00	
Emma F. Blair	5.00	
Cordelia Roy	5.10	
Aravesta Griffith	4.00	
Eunice Atwood	4.00	
George E. Blair	16.00	
H. H. Gammons	2.80	
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$56.90

## School Committee

Paid :—

Alice G. Shaw, services	\$67.00	
Alice G. Shaw, auto hire	21.50	
Alice G. Shaw, telephone	2.75	
Charles H. Atwood, services	47.00	
Charles H. Atwood, telephone	1.00	
Ellis G. Cornish, services	78.00	
Ellis G. Cornish, auto and carfare	25.00	
Leonard F. Shurtleff, auto	2.50	
Mary A. Cornish, work on report	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$245.75

## Practical Arts

Paid:—

Mrs. Edith S. Tirrell, 12 lessons and expenses	\$88.70	
Mrs. Lois W. Deane, 12 lessons and expenses	89.22	
Eldred S. Mosher, transportation	12.05	
	<hr/>	\$189.97

## Attendance Officer

Paid:—

James W. Lewis, services	\$26.00
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The School Committee wish to thank the Superintendent, the Finance Committee, and the people in general for their co-operation which has made it possible to do many things for the best interests of the schools which otherwise could not have been accomplished. New steps need to be taken to further safeguard the health and general welfare of our boys and girls.

ALICE G. SHAW

ELLIS G. CORNISH

CHARLES H. ATWOOD, 2nd.

School Committee of Carver.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Carver:

I herewith submit my third report as superintendent of the Carver Public Schools.

We were very fortunate to be able to retain the larger part of our last year's teaching force. No matter how good the equipment, no matter how interested the pupils,

the success of our schools depends on the ability of the teacher. A school may have everything needed in the way of equipment, but with a poor teacher the school will be a failure. The Carver teachers have worked faithfully the past year to improve the standard of our schools and have spared no pains to accomplish all that was planned for them to do. It is a real pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic and faithful body of teachers.

At the end of the school year in June Miss Prendergast, Miss Perkins, Miss Bassett and Mrs. Shurtleff resigned. To fill these vacancies we engaged Miss Mildred Sprowl, Miss Frances Cornish, Miss Mary Eldredge and Miss Elizabeth Sampson. By means of teachers' meetings and by personal conference the new teachers were able to take up the work of those who had resigned without loss of time or effort.

The work at the High School has gone along this year in a very satisfactory manner under the direction of Mr. MacLeod. Excellent discipline has been maintained, the spirit of the school has been good and the results obtained satisfactory. I hope the day may soon come when our high school may expand by the addition of the new courses of study in addition to those already in the school.

At the present time but one course is available. This of course is strictly academic, fitting pupils for college or normal school but making no provision for the boy or girl who wants a vocational training. To a pupil who wishes to pursue a business career a course like ours offers little of interest. I do not have much sympathy with those who would compel every child to take the same course, no matter what he was planning to do after leaving school, nor do I have any use for those courses which teach only carpentry or brass pounding. A wisely administered course, planned to give a pupil training in those fundamental subjects that all should have and also training along the lines of his inclination will be most satisfactory to all. It is useless to

force a pupil through Latin and Geometry if he has no desire to learn them, sees no value in them and is simply serving time until he can take up work that appeals to him. "Whether the causes of leaving school and going to work is economic pressure in the home or lack of interest in school, the unfortunate result to the child is the same. Some way must be found not only to make it possible for the poor family to keep its children in school, but for the school to keep the interest of the restless pupil.

I believe a business course would be of great assistance in keeping some of our boys and girls in high school. I would not like to see such a course established unless it was a good one, taught by a capable teacher. I should hope that only those pupils who were fitted for such work would take this course. I would also have the first two years of this course devoted to practical work in English, History and Mathematics, and the last two years devoted to intensive work in Stenography, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic and Typewriting. Of course nothing can be done at the present time as we have not enough room for our present work. It would be better to have no business course than to begin it without the proper place, proper equipment and proper teaching. I had hoped that by this time some steps might have been taken to bring all the schools of the town to one building. When this is done we can allow sufficient room for high school puposes. With three teachers in the high school the work could be reorganized to improve the work of the school.

Last year I devoted nearly all my report to the matter of school consolidation. I believe that we cannot advance much more until we have done something to do away with duplication of work. If two schools have five pupils in a certain grade far better results will be obtained if they are combined into one grade of ten pupils. In one of our schools there is a first grade of one pupil. The teacher is compelled to take away time from fifteen others to allow

this pupil to recite. The child has no interest in the work because there is no rivalry in the class. The teacher cannot become very enthusiastic hearing one pupil recite. It amounts to private tutoring for this pupil. At the same time within a mile and a half from this school there is a large first grade where this pupil would receive much more time and attention and would have the spirit of emulation created through trying to keep on even terms with the other members of the class. It does not seem wise to take time from a large group and devote it to a small group when the smaller number could be better accommodated at another school. The present plan of grading is a decided improvement over the old plan in force when I first came to this district but needs to be further developed to be fully satisfactory.

A new departure this year has been the establishment of courses in millinery and dressmaking. So much interest was shown by the ladies that three classes in millinery and three in dressmaking were successfully conducted last spring. We were fortunate in securing competent instructors to teach the classes. By the accompanying table the work of these classes is shown. I feel that courses of this kind are very beneficial and should be continued. It should be understood that we are desirous to make these courses reach all the ladies in town. Every one is invited to join. Under no circumstances must the impression be gained that this work is only for a few.

Mrs. Eleanor Shaw, Mrs. James McKay and Mrs. Alice Shaw have been of great assistance in making these courses a success.

Place	Course	Number of pupils	Cost of materials	Value of Completed product
North	Dressmaking	12	\$106.97	\$414.00
North	Millinery	10	44.50	180.00

North Dressmaking	12	34.27	110.00
Centre Dressmaking	12	23.95	91.18
South Dressmaking	16	46.24	143.00
Total cost of courses			\$188.97
Reimbursement from State			94.49
Net cost to town			94.48
Cost per pupil			1.33

Last spring the State Board of Education required from each city and town an enrollment list by age and grade. I have added this at the end of this report. As our pupils enter school at the age of five and one-half years the rate of progress may be seen by studying this table. I also want to speak in praise of the pupils who have had perfect attendance for the year or a part of a year. Pupils who gain the habit of punctuality have acquired a habit that will be of great help to them in business life.

All the schools have made greater efforts to decrease inattendance. The pupils at Popes Point have been very much interested in good attendance. Only a case of sickness will cause a pupil from this school to remain at home.

In closing this report allow me to thank you for your uniform kindness and consideration. I have thoroughly appreciated all that you have done to assist me and to aid me in making the school year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. B. MACDOUGALL,

Superintendent



### Membership by Age and Grade, April 1, 1922.

Carver, Mass., Jan. 22, 1923.

Grade	Age.											
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	25	15	6				1					
2		11	8	5	6	2						
3			7	6	11	4	3	2		1		
4			1	5	9	5	3	3		2		1
5					2	5	5	2	4			
6					1	5	5	2	4		2	
7								2	2		1	
8						1	1	7	6	5	1	

### Percent of Attendance by Schools.

	1921-22	1920-21
1 Popes Point	96.91	94.6
2 High School	93.14	91.6
3 Centre	90.74	83.3
4 South Primary	90.23	90.4
5 North Primary	90.	87.
6 South Intermediate	89.27	92.5
7 North Intermediate	89.13	84.
8 Bates Pond	87.35	86.8
Average	90.84	88.7

### HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have had perfect attendance for the periods indicated below:

Entire year—Donald Holmes, Clarence Jefferson, Edgar Thibault, Winston Weston, Joseph Furtache, Raymond Braddock, Carl Johnson, Francis Dunham.

Two terms—Anna Cornish, Ella Cornish, Esther Cornish, Flora Eames, Esther Washburn, Adrean Roy, Russel



Shaw, Dorothy Jefferson, Judith Maki, Edna Bolduc, Roger Weston, Charles Guertin, Rufus Blair, Milton Braddock, Theron Cole, Victor Collins, Arthur Gallagher, Alton Shurtleff, Richard Gallagher, Norman Holmes, Homer Weston, Noy Furtache, Bertha Kanganpaa, Gertrude Niemi, John Mosher, Faith Atwood, Mabel Collins, Dorothy Johnson, Irja Kanganpaa, Antone Gonsalves, Verni Halunen, Toivo Kallio.

One term—Gertrude Merritt, Minnie Blair, Gladys Eames, Emily Adams, Carlton Atwood, Alfred Amery, Homer Griffith, Laura Holmes, Beatrice Thibault, Irene Erickson, Esther Maki, Louis Bolduc, John Maki, Elwood Holmes, Suzanne Martin, George Robbins, Mildred Amery, Kenneth Atwood, Joseph Morris, Roger Williams, Everett Collins, Albert Robbins, Grace Chandler, Bradford Cole, Jeanette Silva, Nelson, Parker, Oria Bolduc, John Carton, Annie Kallio, Solon Johnson, Eugene Tetu, Alida Halunen, Aune Halunen, Roland Lewis, Arvo Paanenen, Manuel Pimentel, Onni Erickson, William Erickson.

	Grade								
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Centre							13	8	21
North Intermediate				10	10	7			27
South Primary	12	23							35
South Intermediate			11	17	12				40
Popes Point	5	7	6	5					23
Bates Pond	1	3	3	6		8			21
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	36	45	31	38	22	15	13	8	208

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1923-24.

Spring term—11 weeks, opens April 2, 1923, closes June 15, 1923.

Fall term—13 weeks, opens Sept. 24, 1923, closes Dec. 21, 1923.

Winter term—12 weeks, opens Dec. 21, 1923, closes, March 21, 1924.

The Spring term of the High school will close June 29, 1923.

The High school will open for the Fall term Sept. 12, 1923.

## LIBRARY

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Cr.

Paid:—

Charlotte Atwood, Librarian	\$100.00	
Old Colony Book Store Inc., Books and Papers	210.38	
	<hr/>	\$310.38

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Supplement to Catalogue, 1922.

Donations, 4 books.  
 By Purchase, 142 books.  
 Middleboro Gazette for 1922.  
 Our Dumb Animals, 1922.  
 Popular Mechanics Magazine for 1922.  
 Woman's Home Companion for 1922.  
 National Geographic Magazine for 1922.  
 The Youth's Companion for 1922.  
 American Forestry Magazine for 1922.  
 The Dearborn Independent for 1922.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1922	\$15.58
Received for fines during 1922	13.07
Paid out for expenses during 1922	4.45
Paid to Town Treasurer	15.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1923	9.20

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER IN THE YEAR 1922

- Jan. 20 Norman Russell Lewis and Miss Vivien May Burgess of Bourne.
- Feb. 22. Roy W. Mosher and Miss Otilie L. Ganong of Cambridge.
- April 6. William Wrightington and Miss Amelia F. Hann.
- April 12. Clarence H. Baker of Yarmouth and Miss Angie M. Washburn of Boston.
- May 12. Roy E. Shaw and Miss Ruth E. Sargent of Weymouth.
- May 29. Howard C. Gardner and Miss Annie M. Galfre of Middleboro.
- June 3. Colburn C. Wood of Plymouth and Miss Cora F. Shaw.
- July 5. Gilman M. Smith of Northwood, N. H. and Miss Doris F. Jones.
- July 30. Bevan W. Pierce of Quincy and Miss Carabel Cogill of Quincy.
- Aug. 5. Lorimer A. Cassidy and Miss Mildred A. Ramsdell of Brockton.
- Sept. 1. Manuel Silva and Miss Teodora Silva.
- Oct. 12. Oliver C. Brett of Middleboro and Miss Grace E. Gardner.
- Oct. 21. John E. Johnson and Miss Alice L. Adams.
- Dec. 14. Warren E. Howland, Jr., and Miss Jennie F. Demoranville of Middleboro.

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1922

Date	Name	Parents	Nativity of Parents
Jan. 24	Louisa Barros	August Barros and Theodora Silva	Cape Verde Is. and Cape Verde Is.
Jan. 26	Eda Dono	Mannuel B. Dono and Mary Gomes	Cape Verde Is. and Cape Verde Is.
Feb. 6	Joseph Wager	Jack Wager and Mary Canosa	Fall River and Connecticut
Feb. 17	(Illegitimate)		
Feb. 20	Marjorie Christena Braddock	Arthur T. Braddock and Christena McNutt	Carver and Nova Scotia
Mar. 20	Catherine Ida Majahad	Simon F. Majahad and Ida M. Fields	New York and Maynard
Mar. 27	Richard Winslow Pratt	Lester E. Pratt and Lulu A. Pease	Watertown and Maine
April 7	Warren Edward Dionne	Napoleon Dionne and Mary A. Sears	Canada and Taunton
June 2	(Illegitimate)		
July 9	Flora Esther Shaw	Ebenezer A. Shaw and Winifred F. Shaw	Middleboro and Plympton
July 13	Robert Stennett Amery	Percy S. Amery and Mabel A. Blodgett	New York and Connecticut
Aug. 8	Robert Franklin Morris	Harry C. Morris and Lois J. Shaw	Carver and Wareham
Aug. 16		Cyprienne Thibeault and Arela Berriault	Canada and Canada
Aug. 22	Elmer Joseph Bryant	Isaac H. Bryant and Edith F. Wrichtington	Middleboro and Carver
Sept. 22	Charles Ennes	Joseph S. Ennes and Olive M. Ennes	Cape Verde Is. and Cape Verde Is.
Oct. 6	Myron Thomas Weston	Norman R. Lewis and Vivian M. Burgess	Boston and Brockton
Oct. 12	David Austin Ward	Frank F. Weston and Bertha F. Vaughan	Middleboro and Carver
Oct. 17	Roger Martin Brown	Jay A. Ward and Olive C. Shaw	Carver and Middleboro
Nov. 8	(Illegitimate)	Edward J. Brown and Margaret T. Smith	Melrose and Rochester
Nov. 17	Barbara Dempsey	Daniel H. Dempsey and Orrie A. Shurtleff	
Dec. 3	Waldo Clyde Bumpus	Theon M. Bumpus and Lydia R. Hann	New Hampshire and Carver
Dec. 12	Lucy Rosella Taylor	Francis L. Taylor and Lucy W. Record	Carver and New Foundland
Dec. 24		Frank Fernandez and Mary Pina	Vermont and Carver Portugal and Portugal

# DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1922

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of death	Parents	Birth Place	Place of Death	Place of Burial
Jan. 8	Abigail B. Hatch	85	2	12	Cerebral apoplexy	Joseph Robbins and Rebecca Burgess	Carver	Carver	Central
Jan. 22	Elizabeth F. Cole	1	4	12	Acute bronchitis	Frank H. Cole and Florence J. Shaw	Middleboro	Carver	Lakenham
Feb. 1	William R. Thomas	2	9	12	Acute lobar pneumonia	and Elizabeth Thomas	Boston	Carver	St. Mary, Middleboro
Feb. 26	Arthur W. Burbank	59	9	9	Acute indigestion	Asaph S. Burbank and Lucretia Bump	Plymouth	Carver	Oak Grove, Plymouth
Feb. 27	Harry Williams	78	9	18	Myocarditis	John Williams and Hannah Courage	Boston	Carver	Thomastown, Middleboro
Feb. 27	George H. Potter	83	6	1	Pleuro pneumonia	William Potter and Eliza W. Wood	New York	Carver	Westport Point
Mar. 19	James H. Davis	88	6	9	Cerebral apoplexy	James Davis and Sophia Smith	Wash., D. C.	Carver	Central
Mar. 25	Stewart H. Pink	57	9	13	Lobar pneumonia	George Pink and	New York	Carver	Central
Mar. 21	Dorothy J. Henderson	1	0	14	Tuberculosis of lungs	Howard Henderson and Hattie Collins	Rhode Island	Tewksbury	Central
Apr. 16	Leander L. Jones	86	0	29	Myocarditis	Silas T. Jones and Olive Lovell	Barnstable	Carver	West Barnstable
Apr. 29	Pedro Lopes Cabral	46	3	19	Carcinoma of stomach	Antone Cabral and Maria L. Andre	Cape Verde Is.	Carver	Central
Apr. 22	Frank Silva	39	6	19	Acute lobar pneumonia	Manuel Silva and Maryorie Peena	Cape Verde Is.	Carver	Lakenham
May 16	Ella F. Minter	65	3	4	Mitral regurgitation	Joseph Atwood and Nancy Muddock	Carver	Carver	Union
June 2	Olive May Hann	22	5	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Jacob Hann and Sarah White	New Foundland	Carver	Union
July 13	William C. Richards	81	5	27	Cerebral hemorrhage	Eliza F. Pearson and Abbie F. Morse	Rehobeth	Carver	Central
Sept. 15	Eva M. Pearson	44	10	7	Automobile accident	John Caron and Margaret Sheppard	Carver	Carver	Vine Hills, Plymouth
Oct. 14	Joseph Caron	48	3	8	Fracture of skull	Charles Strother and Gertrude Kentle	Carver	Carver	Notre Dame, Fall River
Nov. 2	Charles Strother Jr.	3	8	24	Bronchial pneumonia	Frank Fortes and Jessie Farves	Boston	Carver	Mt. Hope, Boston
Nov. 25	Maria T. Pemental	83	3	19	Heart disease	Timothy E. Collins and Eva Hayden	Azores	Jordan Hospital	Union
Dec. 1	Hattie Henderson	28	3	19	Tuberculosis of lungs	Mannel Pina and Zidora Golzav	Quincy	Carver	Union
Dec. 3	Louis Pina	28	11		Tuberculosis of lungs		Cape Verde Is.	Tewksbury	Union
Dec. 12	Annie Lattenville	49	10	4	Cerebral hemorrhage	William Smith and	Enpland	Carver	Union
Dec. 15	Nemiah G. Swift	73	4	24	Chronic nephritis	Phineas Swift and Martha Douglass	Plymouth	Carver	Union
Dec. 28	Theron M. Cole	79	2	15	Carcinoma of bladder	Harrison Cole and Lucy Chase	Carver	Carver	Lakenham

(EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS)  
(March 6)

Voted that taxes become due Oct. 15.

Voted that the dog fund be appropriated for the use of the schools.

Voted that it is the opinion of the townspeople that the compensation for labor on the highways be less than last year.

Voted that the School Committee be authorized to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and that said Committee be further authorized to expend for this purpose a sum not to exceed Three Hundred dollars.

Voted to rescind that part of the town's action under the warrant for the last annual town meeting whereby it was voted that no member of the Finance Committee, after his or her term has expired, shall be eligible to reappointment until after a period of three years.

Voted to adopt the following town by-laws as reported by the By-Law Committee:

Art. 1.

The annual town meeting shall be held the first Monday in March, except that the Selectmen may, at their discretion, call it at a later date in March or April.

Art. 2.

The town warrant shall be posted in the town hall and in each post office in town.

Art. 3.

All by-laws shall take effect on their adoption by the town and by the approval of the Attorney General.

Art. 4.

The Moderator shall be elected for one year, the name to appear on the official ballot.

## Art. 5.

The powers and duties of the presiding officer not especially provided for by law shall be determined by rules of practice as contained in Cushings' manual so far as they are adapted to the conditions and powers of the town.

## ART. 6.

The Selectmen shall be elected, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and annually thereafter one shall be elected for the term of three years.

## Art. 7.

The yards of field drivers shall be town pounds providing the field drivers are chosen pound keepers.

## OWNERS OF DOGS LICENSED IN 1922.

Anthony, Leo	Laird, Joseph W.
Atwood, Henry A.	Langville, David A.
Braddock, Mrs. Carrie	Lewis, Richard C.
Braddock, J. Bernard	Mahler, Everett T.
Braddock, Sumner G.	McDonald, Mrs. Helen G.
Broullerd, Theodore	Mills, Henry G. (F)
Burbank, Arthur G.	Parent, Fred
Burgess, Harvey C.	Parker, Nelson (F)
Cassidy, Walter H.	Pink, Platt A.
Chandler, Charles C.	Pouliot, John
Dube, Albert	Raymond, H. Albert (F)
Erickson, Elias (F)	Rickard, Frank R. (2)
Garnett, Norman	Rinne, Emil A.
Griffith, Andrew F.	Robbins, George R.
Griffith, Mrs. Bessie M.	Rogers, Lettie L.
Gummerus, John	Rosary, Peter
Hatch, Frederick K. (F)	Roy, Augustine
Hathaway, Leroy H.	Shaw, Benjamin C.
Hayden, Mrs. Annie L.	Shaw, Bernard E.
Holmes, Jesse A.	Shaw, Edward C.
Johnson, George V. (1M1F)	Shaw, Mrs. Ella G.
Kennedy, Mrs. Louisa M.	Shaw, Henry F.



Shaw, Isaac W.	Story, Nelson
Silva, James	Thomas, Ira E. (2)
Silva, Manuel (1M1F)	Trask, Charles E. (F)
Simmons, Alfred F.	Tucker, Miss Natalie
Ward, Fred A.	

### Summary

Births	24
Marriages	14
Deaths	24
Hunter's Combination Certificates	76
Resident Fisherman's Certificates	11
Resident Hunter's and Trappers' Certificates	25
Non-Resident Fisherman's Certificate	1
Minor Trapper's Certificates	11
Dogs Licensed:	
Males	48
Females	9
	57

The Town Clerk is prepared to furnish blanks for the return of births as required by law.

HENRY S. GRIFFITH.

Town Clerk.

# SUMMARY BY THE SELECTMEN AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

of Appropriations, Balances and Recommendations Tabulated for the use of the Voters in Town Meeting, March 5, 1923.

	Appropriation March 6, 1922	Paid Out During 1922.	Returned to Treasurer.	Overdraft Dec. 31, 1922.	Recommendations for Expenses of 1923.	Appropriations Made March 5, 1923.
Public Service			\$7.83		\$2,500.00	
American Legion	\$300.00	\$48.00	252.00		150.00	
Wenham Roads		497.68	2.32	\$28.80	200.00	
Gypsy Moth 1920 Acc't.					250.00	
Charities	2,500.00	3,172.44	851.78		18,800.00	
State Aid	150.00	186.00	79.00		1,500.00	
Soldiers' Relief	200.00	358.00		133.97	4,500.00	
Public Library	100.00	310.38			300.00	
Support of Schools	18,800.00	17,631.21	343.70		2,000.00	
Repair of Bridges	1,500.00	702.78	741.82		4,500.00	
Repair of Highways	3,500.00	3,500.64	345.20		300.00	
Removal of Snow	150.00	156.83	53.60			
County Roads	3,500.00	6,934.13	32.93		2,000.00	
Bituminous Road	3,500.00	6,985.40	21.20		4,500.00	

Oiling Roads	1,500.00	1,390.76	131.67		1,200.00
Machinery	700.00	630.76	310.74		1,000.00
Great Hill	475.00		475.00		
General Government	2,350.00	3,622.36		70.70	4,250.00
Unclassified	350.00	313.10	71.63		350.00
Reserve Fund		200.00	578.22		600.00
Health and Sanitation	1,200.00	1,203.97		122.89	1,200.00
New Town Hall			18.04		
Tree Warden	300.00	312.06	31.94		325.00
Gypsy Moth	3,869.55	2,602.27	1,166.66		2,000.00
Auto Truck	6.59	98.30	108.29		150.00
Fighting Fire	200.00	325.99		137.64	350.00
Parks		27.95	62.22		100.00
Police	375.00	322.55	103.11		375.00
Weights and Measures	75.00	61.36	12.79		100.00
Cemeteries	175.00	123.60	35.28		175.00
Notes	2,350.00	2,350.00			2,350.00
Interest	3,000.00	1,542.52	268.60		2,200.00
Town Pump		16.35			

## TOWN MEETING, WARRANT

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1923.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the town.

Art. 4. To decide when taxes shall become due.

Art. 5. To see if the town will make the yards of field drivers town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

Art. 6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for a police force, or act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 7. To choose all necessary town officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose all necessary town officers. The following officers to be voted for all on one ballot viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, three Auditors, three Constables, one Tree Warden, three Herring Committeemen, each for one year, one Cemetery Commissioner for one year, two Library Trustees, one Assessor, one School Com-

mittee, one Road Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner each for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for two years, and to vote by ballot "yes" or "no," in answer to the following questions: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)"

Art. 11. To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what compensation the town will vote for labor and teams on the highways, and act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, and other town officers.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$4,500.00 for the purpose of resurfacing with a Bituminous top or otherwise improving Main street, provided an allotment is received from the State, and act thereon.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS  
AND TAXATION

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DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS



REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF

TOWN OF CARVER

For the Period January 1, 1921, to  
November 8, 1922

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Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 40,  
Chapter 44, General Laws

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January 25, 1923





Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston.  
Henry F. Long, Commissioner

Division of Accounts  
Director of Accounts  
Theodore N. Waddell

January 25, 1923.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Jesse A. Holmes, Chairman,  
Carver, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Carver for the period January 1, 1921 to November 8, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporation and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir :—

In accordance with your instructions and pursuant to the provisions of Section 0, Chapter 44, General Laws, I

have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Carver and submit the following report:

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash on hand was verified by an actual count and the bank balance was proved with the statement furnished by the bank.

The books of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments were checked with the warrants and it was found to be necessary to foot and adjust each commitment book to prove the taxes and reconcile the outstanding accounts. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the outstanding accounts listed and verified.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing to the town, and from the replies returned I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town, and it was found that several accounts had been overdrawn. In this connection attention is called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

The board of selectmen in a town is, in reality, the

director of the Municipal Corporation, and should have at its service books and records which will furnish complete information as to the finances of the town, in order that as much time as possible may be given to selecting the work most essential to be done with the means at hand. Every department official responsible for the expenditure of money should be constantly advised of the amounts expended and the amounts available for the balance of the year, and should plan the work of the department accordingly.

The surety bonds given by the treasurer and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form. No bond was provided for the town clerk, as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Every town clerk shall, within ten days after his qualification, give bond to the town for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum and with such sureties as the selectmen may approve. If he does not give bond within the time prescribed, the selectmen may declare the office vacant and fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed in the following section.

The records of the town clerk's department were checked in detail, the records of licenses and permits issued being compared with the receipts shown by the cash book. The records of dog, hunting and fishing licenses were examined, and the reported payments to the County and the State were verified.

The investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked, and a summary of the receipts and expenditures on account of the same was prepared.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, moth,

public library, and public trust funds accounts, together with a general balance sheet showing the condition of the town's finances as of November 8, 1922.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty co-operation of the several town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and for myself I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesies received and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand January 1, 1921	\$9,124.54	
Receipts 1921	117,555.75	
	<hr/>	\$126,680.29
Payments, 1921	\$117,183.46	
Cash on hand December 31, 1921	9,496.83	
	<hr/>	\$126,680.29
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Cash on hand January 1, 1922	\$9,496.83	
Receipts January 1 to November 8, 1922	99,085.07	
Receipts January 1, to November 8, 1922	99,085.07	
	<hr/>	\$108,581.90
Payments January 1 to November 8, 1922	\$70,735.62	
Cash on hand November 8, 1922	37,846.28	
	<hr/>	\$108,581.90
Cash balance November 8, 1922	\$37,846.28	
Outstanding check, per list	599.65	
	<hr/>	\$38,445.93
Cash in office November 8, 1922	\$221.09	
Bank balance November 8, 1922		

per bank statement	38,224.84	
	<hr/>	\$38,445.93
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## TAXES—1918

Outstanding January 1, 1921	\$8.43	
Additional commitment	24.13	
	<hr/>	\$32.56
Payments to treasurer	\$28.13	
Abatements	4.43	
	<hr/>	\$32.56

## TAXES—1919

Commitment per warrants	\$34,715.04	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	93.65	
Abates after payment	27.82	
Overpayment to treasurer	.59	
	<hr/>	\$34,837.10

## Payments to treasurer:

1919	\$25,517.12	
1920	7,779.06	
1921	1,420.01	
	<hr/>	\$34,716.19

## Abatements:

1919	\$36.31	
1920	7.25	
1921	16.45	
	<hr/>	\$60.01

Outstanding December 31, 1921	60.90	
	<hr/>	\$34,837.10
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Outstanding January 1, 1922		\$60.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 8, 1922	\$16.04	
Abatements	44.00	
Outstanding November 8, 1922, per list	.86	
	<hr/>	\$60.90

## TAXES—1920

Commitment per warrants	\$41,137.53	
Commitment list in excess of war-		
rant	7.01	
Abatements after payment	11.22	
Overpayment to treasurer	2.18	
	<hr/>	\$41,157.94
Payments to treasurer:		
1920	\$33,163.60	
1921	5,946.29	
	<hr/>	\$39,109.89
Abatements:		
1920	\$32.59	
1921	43.41	
	<hr/>	76.00
Outstanding December 31, 1921	1,972.05	
		<hr/> \$41,157.94
Outstanding January 1, 1922		\$1,972.05
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to November 8, 1922	\$1,926.72	
Abatements	19.81	
Outstanding November 8, 1922 per list	25.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,972.05

## TAXES—1921

Commitment per warrant	\$94,766.35	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	24.94	
Abates after payment	31.99	
Overpayment to treasurer	.04	
Abatements	134.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1921	8,945.79	
	<hr/>	\$49,823.32
Outstanding January 1, 1922		\$8,945.79
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to November 8, 1922	\$4,473.19	

Abatements	17.94	
Outstanding November 8, 1922		
per list	4,453.27	
Cash on hand November 8, 1922	1.39	
	<hr/>	\$8,945.79

## TAXES—1922

Commitment per warrant	\$54,933.72	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	4.96	
	<hr/>	\$54,938.68
Payments to treasurer	\$41,064.69	
Payments to treasurer	\$41,064.69	
Abatements	342.91	
Outstanding November 8, 1922	13,531.08	
	<hr/>	\$54,938.68

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1919

Commitment	\$1,720.69	
Overpayment to treasurer	.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,720.70
Payments to treasurer:		
1919	\$1,164.18	
1920	503.58	
1921	52.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,720.70

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1920

Commitment		\$1,842.50
Payments to treasurer:		
1920	\$1,306.74	
1921	441.91	
	<hr/>	\$1,748.65
Outstanding December 31, 1921	93.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,842.50
Outstanding January 1, 1922		93.85

Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 8, 1922	83.67	
Abatements	6.62	
Outstanding November 8, 1922, per list	3.56	
	<hr/>	\$93.85

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1921

Commitment		\$1,298.06
Payments to treasurer	\$985.34	
Abatements	3.75	
Outstanding, December 31, 1921	308.97	
	<hr/>	\$1,298.06
Outstanding January 1, 1922		\$308.97
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 8, 1922	\$70.40	
Outstanding November 8, 1922, per list	238.57	
	<hr/>	\$308.97

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1922

Commitment per warrant	\$632.03	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	.04	
	<hr/>	\$632.07
Payments to treasurer	\$429.27	
Outstanding November 8, 1922	202.80	
	<hr/>	\$632.07

## PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1921	\$20.83	
Fines	10.15	
Books sold	10.40	
	<hr/>	\$41.38
Miscellaneous expenditures	\$ .40	
Payments to town treasurer	25.40	



Balance, December 31, 1921	15.58	
	<hr/>	\$41.38
Balance January 1, 1922	\$15.58	
Fines	12.02	
	<hr/>	\$27.60
Miscellaneous expenditures	\$4.43	
Payments to town treasurer	15.00	
Balance November 25, 1922	8.17	
	<hr/>	\$27.60
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## ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1921	\$1,038.75	\$1,038.75
On hand at end of year 1921	\$1,091.30	\$1,091.30
	Receipts	
Income		\$52.55
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Total		\$52.55
	Payments	
Deposited in savings bank		\$52.55
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Total		\$52.55

## SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

	Liberty		
	Cash	Bond	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1921	\$4.12	\$100.00	\$104.12
On hand at end of year 1921	\$8.37	\$100.00	\$108.37
	Income		Payments
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$4.12	Cash on hand end of year	\$8.37
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Total	\$8.37	Total	\$8.37

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On hand at beginning				
of year 1921	\$14.00	\$200.00	\$7,976.27	\$8,190.27
On hand at end of year				
1921	\$18.15	\$200.00	\$8,720.92	\$8,939.07

Receipts		Payments		
Bequests	\$600.00	Deposited in sav-		
Income	412.61	ings bank		\$744.65
Cash on hand at be-		Care of lots		263.81
ginning of year	14.00	Cash on hand end		
		of year		18.15
Total		Total		
	\$1,026.61			\$1,026.61

		Savings		
		Cash	Liberty Bonds	Bank Deposits
On hand at beginning				
year 1922		\$18.15	\$200.00	\$8,720.92
On hand November				
8, 1922		\$18.15	\$200.00	\$9,069.42

Receipts		Payments		
Bequests	\$300.00	Deposited in savings		
Income	48.50	bank		\$348.50
Cash on hand at be-		Cash on hand Novem-		
ginning of year	18.15	ber 8, 1922		18.15
Total		Total		
	\$366.65			\$366.65

TOWN OF CARVER

BALANCE SHEET—NOVEMBER 8, 1922

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash in office and banks		\$37,846.28
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1919	\$ .86	
Levy of 1920	25.52	
Levy of 1921	4,454.62	
Levy of 1922	13,531.02	
		18,012.08
Moth Assessments:		
Levy of 192	\$3.56	
Levy of 1921	238.57	
Levy of 1922	202 80	
		444.93
Departmental:		
Moth Bills 1920	\$212.62	
Moth Bills 1921	104.63	
State Aid from State	318.00	
		635.25
Due from State Main Roads	\$3,500.00	
Due from County Main Roads	3,500.00	
		7,000.00
Overdrafts:		
General Government	\$711.84	
Fire Fighting	11.42	
Tree Warden	12.06	
Snow	6.83	
Soldiers' Relief	343.00	
County Hospital	841.50	
Public Library	50.29	
Parks	27.95	
		2,004.89
Estimated Receipts		4,595.05
		\$70,538.48

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$5,350.00
	\$5,350.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities	\$10,487.24
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## LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:		
In anticipation of Revenue		\$40,000.00
State Taxes	\$4,871.28	
Civilian War Poll Taxes	1,299.00	
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		6,170.28
Tercentenary Committee		431.28
Unexpended Balances:		
Police	\$103.70	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	13.64	
Moth Extermination	2,150.50	
Health and sanitation	1,030.53	
Highways	420.34	
Outside Roads	844.53	
Main Roads	3,297.02	
Wenham Road	2.32	
Oiling Roads	178.79	
Bridges	1,023.83	
Charities	1,395.26	
State Aid	192.00	
Schools	4,996.77	
Unclassified	161.90	
Town Truck	119.59	
Machinery	73.99	
American Legion	300.00	
Real Estate	475.00	
Cemeteries	56.20	
Income Pratt School Fund	200.78	
Interest	1,497.48	
Town Debt	1,000.00	
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		19,534.17
Overlay:		
Levy of 1919	\$ .86	
Levy of 1920	25.52	
Levy of 1921	231.20	
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		257.58
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		512.83
Surplus Revenue		3,632.34
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		\$70,538.48
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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Town Hall Loan	\$2,350.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	3,000.00
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	\$5,350.00
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## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Rose A. Cole Library Fund	\$1,091.30
Sarah F. McFarlin Parkway Fund	108.37
Cemetery Perpetual Care	9,287.57
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	\$10,487.24
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